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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

F/6

22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Forage

TO : Commissary Section (Direct)

1. Inspected a quantity of sweepings at the Cagliari Forage Depot 20 October. Suggest that part be issued at full value as it is clean or is a mixture of two or more clean grains, other part that is more or less dirty and has some straw in it to be issued as ½ full value. That is 2 kgs be issued as 1 kg ration.

2. This grain should be issued without delay.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

LRA/cep

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Translation EF/sap 9 Oct. 45

COMMISSARY SECTION FOR SARDINIA
Food Office

No. 1/8670/F 6 October 1945

SUBJECT: Millet.

TO : MMIA Liaison Office for Sardinia Cagliari

At the 14th Forage, Food and Fuel Depot Cagliari, there are 20 quintals of millet not on the records of the depot.

This stock is due to the fact that the depot is not equipped to weigh exactly small quantities issued to small units and therefore has saved the above quantity. We suggest that the above millet be issued to horse dispensary for the horses which need nutrition.

/s/ Nicola Rossi
/t/ NICOLA ROSSI
Commissary Colonel

1st Ind

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) US ARMY 16 OCTOBER 1945

TO : Commissary Section for Sardinia

1. Suggestion in last paragraph of basic communication disapproved.

2. You will take up on your stock records the 20 quintals of millet and issue in normal manner.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovaglamento e Contratti

N.1/ 8670 /T di prot. Cagliari, li 6 ottobre 1943.

OGGETTO: Miglio.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.DELLA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI

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Presso il 14° Magazzino Militare Distribuzione Viveri, Foraggi e Combustibili di Cagliari sono giacenti Q/li 20.= di miglio eccedenti al carico del Magazzino medesimo.

Poichè detta esuberanza deriva da un involontario risparmio ottenuto dal Magazzino, il quale non dispone di mezzi idonei per la pesatura di piccoli quantitativi di granaglie ai reparti che hanno una forza minima, si propone che i Q/li 20.== di miglio, di cui sopra, vengano distribuiti alla Infermeria Presidiaria Quadrupedi per essere destinati ai cavalli in peggiore stato ed abbisognevoli di una particolare nutrizione.

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Nicola Rossi)
Nicola Rossi

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Translation EF/roz 5 October 45

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COMMISSARY SECTION FOR SARDINIA
Food Office

N. 1/8546/F 2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Supplying Grains.

TO : MMIA Liaison Office for Sardinia Cagliari

Further to the Forage Situation forwarded to your office with letter 1/8513/F dated 2 October, we notify you that in the depots there is enough grain to last 60 days.

Please make arrangements for the arrival of same.

/s/ Nicola Rossi
/t/ NICOLA ROSSI
Commissary Colonel

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N. 1/ 8546 /T di prot. Cagliari, li 9 ottobre 1945.

OGGETTO: Rifornimento granaglie.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

A seguito della situazione foraggi trasmessa a codesto Distaccamento con foglio n° 1/8513/T di prot. in data 2 corrente si comunica che presso i Magazzini dipendenti esistono giacenze di granaglie sufficienti per circa complessivi 60 (sessanta) giorni.

Pregasi pertanto voler disporre per i necessari rifornimenti.

IL TEN. COL. COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Nicola Rossi)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (A.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

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10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Horses to Mainland.

TO : Commanding Officer, 614 Transportation Delegation.
(614 Movement Control Area)

1. Further to our last indorsement F/G of 31 August 1945 to your letter No. 157/T.M. of 28 August 1945.

2. AMLA Rome advised by signal Mov 938 of 13 September 1945 as follows: "Authority granted for loading 40 colts Olbia next call S/S Langano. These colts referred to in Ufficio Trasporti Signal 1466/T/M dated 15 August to Del 614 Trasporti".

LRA/rcz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

See our signal
of 27 Sept
file Art 1 + Army

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

MOV 938

YOUR Y 627 OF 28 AUGUST REFERS.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR LOADING 40 COLTS OLBIA NEXT CALL S/S LAUGANO.

THESE COLTS REFERRED TO IN UFFICIO TRANSPORTI SIGNAL 1468/T/M DATED

13 AUGUST TO DEL 614 CAGLIARI

RESCRIPT 18 SEPTEMBER 1945 /rro

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Translation EF/roz 27 August 45

S.M.P.E.
614 Transportation Delegation

No. 157/T.M. 25 August 1945

SUBJECT: Transportation of Army Horses.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

It is understood that the ship Langano which transported cattle from Olbia to Civitavecchia will stop after the 26 this service and will transport salt from Cagliari to Genova.

Therefore the transportation of 40 horses of the Remount Center of Bonorva to the Army School at Lecce upon MMIA instructions cannot be guaranteed because the S/S Mocenigo at present employed as a transport from Olbia to Civitavecchia is not equipped to transport horses. If the ship should continue for some time the transportation from Olbia to Civitavecchia, we recommend to send the horses all in one time instead of 10 horses per trip as we were previously instructed.

/s/ Giuseppe Lollai
/t/ GIUSEPPE LOLLAI
Major Commanding

1st Ind.

F/G LPA/roz
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC(MMIA) US ARMY 31 AUGUST 45

TO : Commanding Officer, 614 Transportation Delegation.
(614 Movement Control Area)

1. MMIA Reno by signal G 565 of 30 August advise that ship Langano will make a trip from Olbia middle of September. All 40 animals should be shipped then.

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LESTER M. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Translation MF/roz 27 August 1945

FROM : Rome SMRE Transport 2 August 1945

TO : Veterinarian Office
Remount Center of Bonorva
614 Transportation Delegation

SMRE 1606/t.m.

Reference cable 1466 dated 13 August, we notify you that MMIA has ordered to transport from Remount Center of Bonorva to Civitavecchia, 40 colts for the Army school of Lecce. Transportation will be made on S/S Langano at groups of 10 each trip. Therefore in 4 trips. When said quadrupeds arrive they will be received by the Garrison Headquarters and forwarded in two groups of 20 each to Lecce. First Group will leave from 5 to 10 September and 2nd group from 11 to 17 of same month according to instructions that will be given by 608 Transportation Delegation of Rome. Escort will be disposed according to instructions already given by the War Veterinarian Inspectorate. For the return to Sardinia of the escort, the military Headquarters of Rome will request SMRE.

A True Copy:

/s/ Luigi Pettinau
/t/ LUIGI PETTINAU

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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REFERENCE YOUR Y 627 OF 28 SUBJECT SHIPPING OF 40 COLTS TO MAINLAND. SIGNAL 1468 OF 13 AUGUST NOT MMIA BUT UFFICIO TRASPORTI. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION INFORM IANCANO WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER FROM OLBIA. ANIMLAS SHOULD THEN BE SHIPPED.

RESCRIPT 31 AUGUST /rox

COPY TO: S & T

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PRIORITY

TO : MAIA

FROM: MAIA LO SARDINIA

28 AUGUST 1945

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UNCLASSIFIED. SMRS makes reference to MAIA signal 1466 of 15 August re shipping 40 colts to mainland (.) Boom advised that the Animal ship Langano made its last trip from Olbia to Civitavecchia, as such, 26 August (.) Recommend that the 40 animals be shipped in one shipment on first available ship. This office did not rpt not receive a copy of MAIA signal 1466.

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Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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S.M.R.E.
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI N.614

157/T.M.

Prot. n.m.76-4, 25 agosto 1945.

OGGETTO: trasporti quadrupedi R.Esercito.

ALLA M.M.I.A

S I S E D E

Sembra che il piroscafo "Lauzano", già adibito al trasporto bestiame da Olbia a Civitavecchia,col viaggio del 20 corrente do vrebbe sospendere il servizio destinato al trasporto alle da Ja-glieri a Genova.

In dipendenza di ciò il trasporto dei quarant puledri del Centro rifornimento quadrupedi di Donorva,destinati alla R.Accade mia militare di Lecce, giusto quanto disposto dallo Stato Maggiore per ordine della M.M.I.A.di Roma,il trasporto non può più essere garantito stante che il piroscafo "Mocenigo",attualmente adibito per il trasporto passeggeri Olbia-Civitavecchia non è attrezzato al trasporto di bestiame.

Nella eventualità che il piroscafo "Lauzano" dovesse con tinuare ancora per qualche tempo il servizio cui era adibito ed al lo scopo di poter garantire il trasporto dei puledri si prega voler autorizzare che il trasferimento stesso avvenga in una sola volta anzichè in sezione come ordinato.

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...ella a Genova.

In dipendenza di ciò il trasporto dei quaranta puledri del Centro Rifornimento quadrupedi di Bonorva, destinati alla R.Accademia militare di Pecue, giusto quanto disposto dallo Stato Maggiore per ordine della M.M.I.a.di Roma, il trasporto non può più essere garantito atteso che il piroscafo "Moncenigo", attualmente addibito per il trasporto passeggeri Olbia-Civitavecchia non è attrezzato al trasporto di bestiame.

Nella eventualità che il piroscafo "Tanguho" ~~illegible~~ dovesse continuare ancora per qualche tempo il servizio cui era addibito ed al lo scopo di poter garantire il trasporto dei puledri si prega voler autorizzare che il trasferimento stesso avvenga in una sola volta anzichè in scaglioni come ordinato.

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IL MAGGIORE
...DELLA SPEDIZIONE
(Giuseppe Lolli)

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D.P. Roma nr.31317a/C 193 1950/223021

Ufficio Comitato Ippico veterinario Cagliari
Centro riformimento quadrupedi Bonorva
Battaglione 614 Cagliari

Stamane, dove trovasi 1600/t.m. assistenza veterinaria Roma et Stamadove servizi Sede et Battaglione operazioni addestramento Sede et Comitato Ippico Veterinario Roma et Comitato Ippico veterinario Cagliari et Battaglioni Bonorva Cagliari et Battaglioni 614 Cagliari et Battaglioni Sede et Centro riformimento quadrupedi Bonorva Cagliari et Battaglioni 614 Cagliari et Battaglioni Presidiorilen Civitavecchia et Battaglione C.M. Civitavecchia alla riferimento telg 1460 del 13/8 comunicasi M.M.I.A. haber disposto trasporto da Centro riformimento quadrupedi Bonorva Sardegna at Civitavecchia 40 puledri destinati R. Accademia Lecce alla imbarco sarà effettuato mezzo piroscafo Lampedusa et sarà di dieci quadrupedi ogni viaggio quindi in quattro viaggi alla et 10 scrivo detti quadrupedi saranno ricevuti da Presidiorilen Civitavecchia et loro avviamento Lecce sarà fatto in due gruppi di venti unità alla prima partenza partirà dal 3 at 10 settembre et secondo gruppo da 11 at 17 stesso con-fermando ulteriori disposizioni che saranno impartite da Battaglione 614 Cagliari Personale scorta sarà designato eseguendo ordini già dati at avvicinamento at sbarco Ispettorato Ippico veterinario alla Rappresentanza ferroviaria scorta predetto Comitato Lecce fare at stazione arrivo trasporti regolare richiesto trasferimento al.

U.O.C.
(Ten. Pedrazzini Luigi)

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Forage - Italian Navy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/234
9 AUG 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- Navy Sub Commission AC.
Air Forces Sub Commission AC.
MMIA LO SARDINIA (further to our ST/243 of 6 AUG 45).
DEF. AFHQ.

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1. Provision of forage for animals utilised by the Italian Armed Forces, and procured from Allied sources, is a responsibility of the Ministry of War.

2. In the future demands made to this HQ for forage will include requirements for all Services; i.e. Army, Navy, and Air Force.

3. Animal strength returns etc. will include break-down of animals employed by each Service for which forage is demanded.

4. Arrangements for distribution, in bulk, to Navy and Air Force will be your responsibility.

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K. Robertshaw Hagon
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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Subject:- Captured Animals - Recovery of

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/18/2

5 Aug/45.

WAR MINISTRY.

1. The treatment of captured animals formerly the property of the Italian Army should follow the same lines as in the case of other War Ministry property.

In the case of animals, the present needs of the Army having been met, it is desirable that the existing arrangements whereby A.C. and Allied Army Officers are disposing of surplus captured and stray animals should continue.

2. The physical repossession and transfer to Army remount depots necessitating forage provision and subsequent reallocation to farmers appears unnecessary.

3. Territorial H.Q. should therefore be instructed to co-operate with representatives of Ministry of Agriculture and to obtain particulars of animals, the property of the Italian Army, which have been or are being disposed of to Civilians.

The interests of the Ministry and their right to repossess themselves of the animals would thus be secured.

4. You should furnish all concerned with full particulars as to brand marks and other means of recognition of these animals and submit to this H.Q. a copy of your instructions on the subject.

5. A.C. authorities will similarly be instructed to assist local Territorial H.Q. to obtain all available information

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5. A.C. authorities will similarly be instructed to assist local Territorial H.Q. to obtain all available information concerning animals recovered by Allied representatives or representatives of Min. of Agriculture.

6. MMIA LO's will, where necessary, take up any case where difficulty is arising with the Allied or A.C. H.Q. concerned. If a satisfactory solution is not reached the matter will be reported by them to this H.Q.

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R.A. Curtis

R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- A.C. (for Agriculture Sub-Comm.) for action para 5.
- ALL M.M.I.A. L.C.'s.

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COMMISSARY SECTION

No. 1/4545/V 30 May 1945

SUBJECT: Decayed Food at the Food and Forage Depot Nuoro

TO : REGIA Cagliari

We submit an analysis report made by the Food and Forage Depot for 31 kgs of pea flour and 248.650 kgs of sourkraut both spoiled. Request you authorize to destroy the above items.

COMMISSARY MAJOR

/s/ Gaetano Dolma
/t/ GAETANO DOLMA

To inspect 994 kgs of Dec. veg. for human consumption

for Comm. consumption

for inspect 1 kgs of pea flour & 248 kgs of sourkraut both

spoiled. Request to destroy the above items.

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Translation EF/ms 1 June 1945

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION AND CONDITION OF 31 KGS EX GERMAN PEA FLOUR AND STATEMENT OF THE ANALYSIS BOARD.

Nuoro 16 May 1945

BE IT KNOWN

On 16 May 1946, the below Commission examined in the premsis of the Forces and Food Depot, 31 kgs of pea flour ex German.

This flour was found moldy with small clots smelling badly and not fit to be consumed by the troops.

The below Commission states it is spoiled and recommends to bury it.

The items were spoiled because it was in the Depot too long and not because of bad storage.

THE COMMISSION

THE CONSTRUCTOR

/s/ Luigi Muscari, Lieut.
/t/ Luigi Muscari, Lieut.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER

/s/ Pietro Murgia
/t/ Pietro Murgia

GARRISON OFFICER

/s/ Paci Bruno
/t/ Paci Bruno

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Translation: VT/ros 1 June 1945

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION AND CONDITION OF 248.650 KGS EX GERMAN SOURKRAUT AND STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS BOARD

Nuoro 16 May 1945

BE IT KNOWN:

On 16 May, the below Commission examined in the premises of the Food and Forage Depot of Nuoro, 33 cans of 1.800 kgs each and 20 cans of 9.450 kgs each of sourkraut ex German. These cans of kraut were found to be swollen and the contents decayed. Large number of cans were opened and contents were full of animals therefore not eatable by the troops.

The below mentioned Commission decided that said cans were to be stored pending further instructions from the Commissary for the urgent burial. It is in addition requested that 248.650 kgs of kraut ex German be cancelled from the Accounting Books of the Food and Forage Depot of Nuoro.

Said Commission believes that the decayed foodstuffs were not caused by storage but by little holes which were noted around the edge of the cans causing slow filtration of air.

The present report has been made out to certify the above. Made, read and closed this date.

THE CONSIGNOR

/s/ Luigi Muscari Lieut.
/t/ Luigi Muscari Lieut

THE MEDICAL OFFICER

/s/ Pietro Murgia
/t/ Pietro Murgia

GARRISON OFFICER

/s/ Prof Bruno
/t/ Prof Bruno

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14ª SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vettovagliamento

Nº 1/ 4549 /V di prot. Cagliari, 30 Maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Derrate avariate presso Magazzino viveri e foraggi Nuoro.-

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Si trasmette, un verbale redatto dal Magazzino Viveri e Foraggi di Nuoro relativo all'avaria di Kg. 31 farina di piselli e Kg. 248,650 di cavoli ex tedeschi, con preghiera di autorizzare l'interramento.=

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Gaetano Palma)

Rec'd 31 May
12.00 hours
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VERBALE DI CONSTATAZIONE DELLO STATO DI CONSERVAZIONE DI N. 240,650 DI CAVOLI ED INNESTI E DI DICHIARAZIONE DI AVARIA.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 10 del mese di maggio in Nuoro

S I A N O T O

Che la sottoscritta Commissione si è oggi riunita presso i locali del Magazzino Presidiario Viveri e Foraggi di Nuoro per procedere all'esame di n.33 barattoli da Kg.1,000 e n.20 da Kg.3,450 di cavoli di provenienza tedesca in carico al Magazzino Presidiario Viveri di Nuoro.

Che da esame esame si è potuto constatare che i barattoli in parola presentano incipienti caratteristiche di avaria, perché rigonfie e con il contenuto in processo di putrefazione.

Che un congruo quantitativo di detti barattoli è stato aperto e il loro contenuto si è riscontrato invece da perfetto e non idoneo per l'alimentazione umana.

Che pertanto la sottoscritta Commissione ha deciso all'unanimità che detti barattoli in questione vengano accantonate in attesa che la Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato Militare della Sardegna ne autorizzi l'urgente interramento. Che pertanto si propone che al Magazzino Presidiario Viveri e Foraggi di Nuoro venga dato scarico di Kg.240,650 di cavoli ex tedeschi.

Che a parere della Commissione l'avaria non dipende da difettosa conservazione, ma solo dagli imperscrutabili fenomeni che si sono formati lungo i bordi dei barattoli e la conseguente lenta infiltrazione di aria.

Per fare constatare quanto sopra si è redatto il presente verbale, fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto alla data e nel luogo di cui sopra.

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LA COMMISSIONE

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
(Ten.Mazzarri Luigi)

L'UFFICIALE AMMINISTRATIVO DEL PRESIDIO
(S.Ten.Burgio dott.Pietro)

L'UFFICIALE COMANDATO DAL PRESIDIO
(S.Ten.Tocco Giuseppe)

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VERBALE DI CONSTATAZIONE DELLO STATO DI CONSERVAZIONE DI KG.31,00 DI FARINA PISELLI DI PROVENIENZA TEDESCA E DI DICHIARAZIONE DI AVARIA.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì 16 del mese di maggio in Nuoro

S I A N O T O

Che la sottoscritta Commissione,si é oggi riunita presso i locali del Magazzino Presidiario Vivari e Formaggi di Nuoro per procedere alla verifica di Kg.31,00 di farina piselli di provenienza tedesca sospetta di avaria quivi esistente;

Che detta farina,attentamente esaminata e vagliata,appare cosparsa da muffa,in gran parte si presenta in grumi,emanante odore gradevole e comunque inidonea per la distribuzione alla truppa per la confezione del rancio;

che pertanto la stessa Commissione ne dichiara lo stato di avaria e conseguentemente l'interramento;

che a parere della Commissione medesima l'avaria non dipende da difettosa conservazione,ma solo dall'azione naturale del tempo.

Che per far constatare quanto sopra si é redatto il presente verbale per ogni effetto che ne consegue.

Fatto,letto,chiuso e sottoscritto alla data e nel luogo di cui sopra.

L A C O M M I S S I O N E

IL CONSIGLIATO
(Ten.Ispettore Luigi)

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L'UFFICIALE MEDICO DEL PRESIDIO
(S.Ten.Medico Dott.Pietro)

L'UFFICIALE COMANDATO DAL PRESIDIO
(S.Ten.Prof Bruno)

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TERRITORIAL CC.RR LEGION OF CAGLIARI
Administration Section

N. 2161/18 31 July 1945

SUBJECT: New Remount Horses.

TO : M.M.I.A. Cagliari

This Legion has received from the Remount Center of Bonorva 40 remount horses. To same, the normal ration is furnished because they arrived in bad conditions. While we are gradually training these horses, it is clear on the basis of the opinion of the proper veterinary officer, that the 21 horses need additional rations. It is necessary to bring the ration to the one in the Commissary Section letter 5777 dated 30 June 1945; that is 5 kgs of berley or oats and 5 kgs of hay for a period of 4 months.

Before taking up the matter with the General Headquarters, let us know if your office authorizes immediately the above issue.

/s/ Mario Quercia
/t/ MARIO QUERCIA
Colonel Commander

1st Ind.

F/G LBA/roz
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC(MMIA) USARMY 6 AUGUST 45

TO : Commanding Officer, Territorial CC.RR Legion of Cagliari.

1. Disapproved. The forage ration for CC.RR animals cannot be increased. The undersigned visited the Bonorva Remount Center early June and the animals there appeared to be in excellent physical condition.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI

Ufficio amministrazione Sezione Prima

N. 2161/18 di prot. Cagliari, li 31 luglio 1945

Risposta al - del - N. - Ufficio -

OGGETTO: Cavalli di nuova rimonta.

Carte annesse N. -

A/LA M. M. I. A. DI

CAGLIARI

Questa legione ha ricevuto del Centro di Bonorva n°40 quadrupedi di rimonta.Agli stessi viene fornita la razione ordinaria,che per parecchi dei quadrupedi non è sufficiente in quanto gli stessi sono quì arrivati deperiti ed in cattive condizioni.Mentre si provvede a che l'addestramento proceda molto gradualmente,appare però, a giudizio anche del competente ufficiale veterinario,che per ragioni curative n°21 quadrupedi hanno bisogno di alimento complementare portando la razione stabilita con foglio della Sezione di Commissariato militare n°5777 in data 30 giugno I945 a Kg.5 di orzo o avena ed a Kg. 5 di fieno per la durata di quattro mesi.

Prima di interessare il comando Generale dell'Arma per le pratiche cogli enti centrali competenti,si prega far conoscere se codesto ufficio ritenga di poter aderire senz'altro alla richiesta.

IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE
-Mario Quercia-

Quercia

Recd 4 Aug.

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Translation BF/roz 6 August 1945

TERRITORIAL CC.RR LEGION CAGLIARI
Administration Section

M. 6440/11-2 31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Conservation of Horses-Increase of Rations.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office for Sardinia Cagliari

The Veterinarian of Cairo has requested to increase the daily ration to 5 kgs of oats and 4 kgs of hay for the 4 horses of that station for a period of two months.

Considering the bad conditions of the horses of the above station because of the bad nutrition conditions on account of the shortage of food and of the impossibility to complete said ration because of lack of local purchases, the issue is justified. Also the opinion of the Legion Veterinary Officer was requested and he approved the increase of rations.

Before taking up the matter with the General Headquarters, let us know if your office will authorize the increase of the ration.

/s/ Mario Quercia
/t/ MARIO QUERCIA
Col. Commander

1st Ind.

IRA/roz
F/C
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMMAC (MMIA) US ARMY 6 AUGUST 45

TO : Commanding Officer, Territorial CC.RR Legion Cagliari.
Attention: Administration Section.

1. Disapproved. The forage ration for CC.RR horses can not be increased from amount specified.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI

Ufficio amministrazione Sezione P r i m a

N. 6440/11-2 di prot. Cagliari, li 31 luglio 1945

Risposta al - del - N. - Ufficio -

OGGETTO: Conservazione quadrupedi - aumento razione foraggi.

Carte annesse N. -

A/LA M.M.I.A.-UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

Il veterinario di Gairo ha proposto di aumentare la razione giornaliera a Kg.5 di avena od orzo e Kg.4 di fieno per i quattro cavalli di quella stazione e per la durata di 2 mesi.

In considerazione dello scadente stato di nutrizione dei cavalli della predetta stazione,derivato dalle restrizioni alimentari e dalla mancata integrazione dei generi foraggi col pascolo a causa della siccità,sentito anche il parere del dirigente il servizio veterinario della legione,l'aumento richiesto è più che giustificato.

Prima,però, di interessare il comando Generale dell'Arma per la pratica da svolgere con gli enti centrali competenti,si prega di far conoscere se codesta ufficio ritenga di autorizzare senz'altro il richiesto aumento di razione.

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IL COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE
-Mario Quercia-

Rec'd
4 Aug

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in file

SUBJECT:- Requirements - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/242

11 July 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA
(our signal ST/896 of 11 July refers).

1. It has been reported by the MMIA LO SARDINIA that there is sufficient straw available on the island of SARDINIA to meet requirements.

2. Straw will not be shipped from the Mainland for this reason.

3. It will be your responsibility to procure your requirements from local purchases on the island.

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K. Robertshaw

for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRW/gmc

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

F/6

12 July 1945

SUBJECT: Forage in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. For your information, MMIA Rome by signal ST 896 of 11 July, advised that Ministry of War will be required to purchase straw requirements from Sardinia for Island forage maintenance.

LRA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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F/6.

ROUTINE RESTRICTED 16 1515Z

FROM MEDIA

TO MEDIA LO SARDINIA

ST 900

REFERENCE YOUR Y 528 OF 13TH JULY. CURRENT AFHQ FORAGE SCALE LESTS TIMBER AS ALTERNATIVE TO HAY SAME SCALE

RESCRIPT 17 JULY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

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DATE: 13 JULY 1945

Re Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMD. AC (MMA)

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO MMA

FROM MMA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 538

1. Ref your ST 899 of 13 July. As previously reported tibben (straw) is available on island, hay is not. Have had no hay here since 17 April 1945.

2. By para 1 b of Appendix A to APHQ Supply Memo No. 41 of 30 October 1944 it stipulates basic scale as hay or tibben 14 lbs. Since tibben is edible straw and does not have the food value of hay, request to be advised if the ration still stands.

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE 13 1120B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST 899

REF YOUR Y 534 OF 12TH JULY. TIBBEN IS CHOPPED EDIBLE STRAW. IT IS DESIRED TO STOP SHIPMENTS HAY/TIBBEN EX-MAINLAND WHEN HAVE RECORDS AVAILABLE ON SARDINIA. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AVAILABLE

RESCRIPT 13 JULY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

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Date: 12 JULY 1946

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 534

Reference your ST 396 undated.

1. Commissary Section of Sardinia advised there is actual shortage of hay on island. From personal observations due to drought I confirm.

2. Request you clarify what is tibben? Seems to be two widely different opinions.

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different opinions.

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RESTRICTED NO TIME DATE

FROM MMA

TO MMA LO SARDINIA

ST 896

REFERENCE YOUR Y 526 OF 10 JULY.

FIRST. MINISTRY OF WAR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE STRAW REQUIREMENTS FROM SARDINIA FOR ISLAND FORAGE MAINTENANCE.

SECOND. PLEASE CONFIRM IF THERE IS ACTUAL SHORTAGE OF HAY/TIBBEN ON YSLAND OR THAT SARDINIANS DO NOT WISH TO SELL AT MINISTRY OF WAR DIRECT PRICE.

RESCRIPT 12 JULY /roz

COPY TO S & T

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lo 1540 JULY 1945

PRIORITY RESTRICTED

To: MAIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Y 526

For NELSON (.) Ref phone conversation ALBERT - NELSON of 9 July (.)
One (.) Sufficient straw available in Sardinia for purchase for September, October and November (.) However Sards do not like to sell to Army because of low price fixed by Ministry of War (.)
Two (.) Two hundred olive oil drums could be shipped to mainland at once (.) An additional 150 ~~1~~ one month later (.) Advise

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TRANSLATION CC/trc 8 JULY 1945

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ROYAL TERRITORIAL CC.RR. LEGION OF CAGLIARI
1st Section Administration Sec

No. 3926/33-11 5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Forage for Horses.

TO : LT COL ALBERT MEIA - CAGLIARI

This Legion has on its strength 478 horses which are distributed as follows:

At the 106 stations on the island		421
At the Legion Barracks		
- Remount horses	40	
- Saddle horses	12	
- Cart horses	5	
	57	
	478	

Of the 421 horses dislocated in the stations on the island, 9 will be sold on 14 July because they have been rejected as unserviceable.

Since the Commissary Section has made arrangements to forage only 470, please authorize the issue of rations even for the 8 excess horses until 14 July.

THE COLONEL COMMANDING THE LEGION
Mario Quercia
/s/ Quercia

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1st Ind.
LAND FORCES SUB COM. (A.C.) (MEIA), APO 394, U.S. Army, 8 July 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, CC.RR. Legion of Cagliari

1. Approved. Not to extend beyond 14 July.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to: C.G. Territorial Office for Sardinia
for Commissary Section

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CC. RR. DI CAGLIARI

ufficio amministrazione sezione prima

N. 3926/33-11 di prot. *Cagliari*, li 5 luglio *19* 45

Risposta al foglio del / , **N.** /

Carte annesse N. /

O G G E T T O: Foraggiamento cavalli.-

AL TENENTE COLONNELLO ALBERT M.M.IA.

CAGLIARI

Questa Legione ha in forza n.478 cavalli dislocati come segue:

-Presso le 106 stazioni dell'Isola n.421
-Presso la caserma (di rimonta n.40)
legionale (da sella " 12)....." 57
(da tiro " 5)
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TOTALE....n.478.

Dei 421 dislocati presso le stazioni, n.9 saranno venduti per riforma il giorno 14 corrente.

Poiché la Sezione di Commissariato Militare ha disposto il foraggiamento soltanto per 470 cavalli, si prega compiacersi voler concedere il foraggiamento anche degli otto cavalli esuberanti sino al I4 corrente.-

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE
-Mario Quercia-

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1st Ind.

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MBIA) US ARMY 23 JUNE 194

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Administration and Mobilization Section.

1. Disapprove request in basic communication.

2. In the weekly forage report by your Commissary Section, since 20 March to date, the number of animals reported for the Army is 416, which should include 39 horses and 17 mules at Honorva Animal Supply Center. Any issues of forage over that is not authorized.

3. You may issue forage for 416 Army animals to 30 June, thereafter for 337 as previously instructed.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Translation CC/rec 22 June 45

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Administration and Mobilization

No. 4533/Ord. 21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Animal Status in Sardinia.

TO : M.M.T.A. Liaison Office Sardinia Cagliari

Reference letter F/S dated 20 June 1945.

1. The following are the animals assigned to units located in Sardinia:

501 to Calabria I.S. Division
79 Animal Supply Center of Fonorma
50 to various Territorial Units.
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630 total

2. Your office in letter F/S dated 20 June authorizes the issue of forage up to 30 June for 416 animals which is a difference of 94 in regard to the present strength.

3. For reasons contained in letter 4497/Ord dated 19 June and in order to give us enough time to reduce the animals down to 357 as ordered, you are kindly requested to re-consider the matter authorizing forage for 510 animals.

4. This office already notified Higher authorities and is awaiting instructions as to dispositions of excess animals.

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/s/ U.M. Soulabrino
/t/ U.M. SOULABRINO
Brigadier General

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URGENTISSIMO

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot.n°4533/Ord. F.M.75, lì 21 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi in Sardegna.-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI =

Risponde al foglio F/6 in data 20 c.m..-

1°) - I quadrupedi in forza agli enti dislocati in Sardegna alla data del 31 maggio sono i seguenti:

- 321		alla Divisione S.I. "Calabria" -
- 79		al Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Donorva -
- 50		ad Enti vari territoriali -
TOTALE	510	

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2°) - Codesto Ufficio col foglio F/6 in data 20 c.m. autorizza il foraggiamento sino al 30 c.m. per n° 416 quadrupedi con una differenza in meno, rispetto ai presenti, di 94 quadrupedi.

3°) - Per i motivi esposti nel foglio n° 4497/Ord. in data 19 c.m. e per dare tempo a questo Ufficio di ridurre i quadrupedi a 337 come disposto, prego riesaminare la questione e compiacersi autorizzare il foraggiamento per n° 510 quadrupedi.

4°) - Questo Ufficio, come comunicato, ha già interessato le Superiori Autorità ed è in attesa delle disposizioni relative all'utilizzazione dei quadrupedi eccedenti.

Ricd 000 22 giugno 45

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
f.to Maria Scalabrino-

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Translation HC/roz 22 June 45

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COMMISSARY SECTION

N. 1/5811/7 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration for Animals.

TO : M.M.L.A. Liaison Office Cagliari

Since this office has to issue urgent instructions to the dependent depots in regard to the following new ration for forage to be brought into effect 1 July, your detachment is kindly requested to inform us if there are any objections for the ration in question to be distributed as follows:

Full Ration : for 637 Royal Army animals including 98 horses and 17 mules of the Animal Center of Reserve

Grain (oats, barley, carrob beans etc)	4.5 kgs
Hay	2 kgs (1)
Straw	4 kgs
Salt (alternate 15 days)	.02kgs

(1) 4 kgs of straw to be issued in lieu of hay because none available.

2/3 Ration: For 470 U.S.A. Animals

Grain (oats, barley, carrob beans etc)	3 kgs
Hay	1.4 kgs (2)
Straw	2.65 kgs
Salt (alternate 15 days)	.02 kgs

(2) 2.6 kgs of straw to be issued in lieu of hay because none available.

We are awaiting a kind reply.

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/s/ Antonio Palma
/s/ ANTONIO PALMA
Commissary Major

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC(MMIA) US ARMY, 23 JUNE 4

TO : Commanding General, Italian Military Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. As previously explained, the forage ration is 10 lbs grain or 4.54 kgs. 14 lbs hay or tibben (Straw) or 6.36 kgs for Army animals, and 2/3 ration for CC.RR - 3 kgs grain, 4.24 kgs hay or tibben. When hay becomes available, you may issue for Army animals 2 kgs hay and 4.36 kgs tibben, for CC.RR animals 2 kgs hay and 2.24 kgs tibben.

2. The maximum number of Army animals rations will be issued for:

Army	416	(including 39 horses and 17 mules at Bonorva) until 30 June.
Army	337	(including 39 horses and 17 mules at Bonorva) after 30 June.
CC.RR	470	at 2/3 ration

3. Strict compliance with the above instructions.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N.1/ 5511 /F di prot. Cagliari li, 22 Giugno 1945.

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi per quadrupedi.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M. M. I. A. CAGLIARI

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Dovendo la scrivente dare urgenti disposizioni ai Magazzini dipendenti per l'entrata in vigore dal 1 luglio p.v. della seguente razione foraggi, si prega codesto Distaccamento voler comunicare se nulla osti per l'applicazione della medesima.

Razione intera - da distribuirsi a N.337 quadrupedi del R.E. ivi compresi 39 cavalli e 17 muli del Centro Rifornimento Quadrupedi di Bonorva.-

Granaglie (avena, orzo, crusca, carrube, miglio ecc.)	Kg.	4,500	
Fieno	"	2,000	(1)
Paglia	"	4,000	
Sale (a quindicine alterne)	"	0,020	

(1)- Da sostituirsi con Kg. 4.= di paglia a causa d'indisponibilità di fieno.

Razione ridotta a 2/3 - da distribuirsi a 470 quadrupedi dei CC.RR.-

Granaglie (avena, orzo, crusca, carrube, miglio ecc.)	Kg.	3,000	
Fieno	"	1,400	(2)
Paglia	"	2,850	
Sale (a quindicine alterne)	"	0,020	

(2)- Da sostituirsi con Kg. 2,800 di paglia a causa d'indisponibilità di fieno.

Si rimane in attesa di cortese riscontro.

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IL MAGGIORE COMM/RIO CAPO SEZ/NE CNT/LE
(Gaetano Farina)

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Translation GC/roz 20 June 45

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Personnel and Mobilization Section

No. 4497/Ord. 16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Animal Situation on the Island.

TO : MMIA Liaison Office Cagliari

Reference letter 4196/Ord dated 7 June

As communicated in reference letter, urgent instructions were requested of Superior Allied authorities so that this office may know how to forage the 179 animals surplus to the number authorized to draw rations.

While awaiting instructions and in consideration of the difficulty being experienced in buying forage on the local market, you are kindly requested to authorize temporarily, until animals are eliminated or until precise instructions are received, the distribution of forage rations necessary for all animals in possession of Royal Army units located on the Island.

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/s/ G.F. Gualtherino
/t/ G.F. Gualtherino
Brigadier General

1st Ind.

F/6 LRA/roz
SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMMAND (MMIA) US ARMY 20 JUNE 45

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. You are authorized to issue forage to a maximum of 416 Army animals, including those at Bonorva Remount Center, until 30 June. Effective 1 July you will comply strictly with provisions in MMIA letter Q/18 of 31 May 1945 which was forwarded to you by 1st Ind. on 2 June 1945.

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LEWIS R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer,

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot.n° 4497/Ord. P.M.75, li 19 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi nell'isola.-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI =

Seguito foglio n°4196/Ord. in data 7 c.m..-

Come comunicato col foglio al quale faccio seguito, sono state richieste urgenti disposizioni alle Autorità Superiori per conoscere come questo Ufficio dovrà regolarsi per foraggiare i 179 quadrupedieccedenti quelli per i quali è consentito il prelevamento delle razioni foraggio.

In attesa di tali determinazioni e nella considerazione della difficoltà di poter acquistare foraggi sul locale mercato, prego autorizzarmi, in via transitoria e fino e che i 179 quadrupedi non saranno eliminati o quanto meno non pervengano al riguardo ordini precisi, alla distribuzione delle razioni foraggio necessarie per tutti i quadrupedi in forza ai reparti del R.E. dislocati in Sardegna.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

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è consentito il prelevamento delle razioni foraggio.

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
-G.Mario Scalabrino-

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Translation CC/mcz 8 June 1945

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
G-3 Section

No. 4196/Ord. 7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Animals on the Island.

TO : MEIA Cagliari

You are informed that in compliance with orders received in regard to animals in Sardinia, urgent instructions have been requested to higher authorities.

BRIGADIER GENERAL

/s/ G. M. Scalabrino
/t/ G. M. SCALABRINO

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot.n° 4196/Ord. P.M.75, li 7 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Situazione quadrupedi nell'Isola.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI =

Comunico che per l'ottemperanza di quanto disposto circa i quadrupedi in Sardegna si sono richieste urgenti disposizioni alle Autorità Superiori.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
f.to Maria Scalabrino-

Rec'vd
8 June 1945
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1st Ind. Y LRA/rrc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 2 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

Commanding Officer, CC.RR. in Sardinia.

1. Forwarded for your information and compliance.

2. To CC.RR. only. We had forwarded your letter No. 2040/66 subject Forage Ration and Straw for Bedding dated 25 May 45 to MMIA Rome. If they allow the issue of full ration you will be advised. However, in the meantime the instructions in basic communication will be complied with.

See Our Y 392 of 17 May

Sgt Candella

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Animal Transport - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/18
21 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 1849/IP.2 dated 21 May 45.

1. The number of animals which may be retained on the Army strength is 337, this figure including the 39 horses and 17 mules employed at the Remount Depot.

2. The CC.RR may be allowed 470 horses but no increase in the forage scale be approved.

3. This HQ letter Q/18 dated 16 May 45 is amended accordingly to read -

Approved issue of forage 337 full scale 470
2/3 full scale.

4. The disposal of surplus animals is left to your discretion, but in view of the number of horses now obtainable on the mainland, the shipment from the island is not approved.

Clayton F. Kerr Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy: M.M.I.A. (LO) Sardinia.
Internal: S.T.
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

F/6 8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration and Straw for Bedding.

TO : Commanding Officer, CC.RR Territorial Legion Cagliari

1. Reference your No 2040/66 subject as above, dated 25 May 1945 and further to our paragraph 2 of our 1st Indorsement to MMIA Q/18 dated 31 May 1945.

2. MMIA letter ST/13/11 of 6 June states that an increase to full scale of forage for horses CC.RR from 2/3 ration can not be agreed.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

LRA/rcz

Copy to: C.G. Italian Military Forces in Sardinia
for Commissary Section for information

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SUBJECT:- Forage Ration - CC.RR. SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/11
6 June 45.

MMIA IO SARDINIA.

Reference your 1st Ind, ref. F/6 dated 1 June 45.

1. An increase to full scale of forage for horses CC.RR. from 2/3 ration can not be agreed.

2. This confirms telephone conversation Col. ALBERT - Maj. NELSON, 5 June 45.

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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1st Ind

F/G
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC(MMIA) US ARMY 1 June 1945

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of our letter F/G dated 28 December 1944, re the issue of 2/3 ration scale forage to the CC.RR horses. The full forage ration is as follows:

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	10 lbs
Hay or Tibben	14 lbs
Salt	2 ozs

2. In view of reasons stated in basic communication, request to be advised if CC.RR horse ration should continue on 2/3 or be issued the full ration.

3. For your information, due to dry weather and grasshoppers, there is a shortage of forage in Sardinia. Details regarding same to follow.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

1 Incl:
Ltr. MMIA LO Sardinia F/G subject, Forage Ration Scales of 28 December 1944

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CC.RR TERRITORIAL LEGION
Cagliari

No. 2040/60 25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration and Straw for Bedding.

TO : 1MIA Cagliari

The Commissary Section has notified us that it was not possible to give action to dispositions contained in Circular 4260/S/1 dated 22 February of the War Ministry on the forage ration and straw for bedding, forwarded to this legion through the Bridage Headquarters (copy attached) because waiting your approval.

This Headquarters calls to your attention that many horses of this Legion are underfed due mainly to the insufficient ration and in such conditions they cannot carry out the heavy works which are essential for an efficient guarding of the zone. It is also called to your attention that the insufficient ration is causing diseases for which there was a large loss of animals in the lat period and further losses could take place in the future. We request you to consider the request of the Commissary Section and issue to the CC.RR horses, the rations provided by the attached circular.

This is necessary for the good conservation of the horses and inorder that a good service may be performed.

For the Commanding Officer:

Vice Commander
/s/Amedde Efisio
/t/AMEDDA EFISIO

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI

Ufficio Amministrazione Sezione Prima

N2040/66 di prot. 1940 Cagliari, li 25 maggio 1945

Risposta al ::: del ::: N ::: Ufficio :::

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi e paglia da lettiera.=

Carte annesse N. 1

Al LA M.M.I.A. -Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna-

C A G L I A R I

La locale Sezione di Commissariato ha fatto presente di non poter dare attuazione alle disposizioni contenute nella circolare n°4260/S-1 del 22 febbraio u.s.del Ministero del= la Guerra relativa alla razione foraggi e paglia da lettiera, pervenuta a questa legione tramite il Comando di Brigata (v.copia allegata),perché attende il nulla osta richiesto a codesto ufficio.=

Questo Comando,in proposito,si permette di rappresentare che molti quadrupedi di questa legione si trovano in stato di deperimento,da attribuire principalmente alla insufficien= te razione e che in tali condizioni essi non possono soppor= tare i lunghi e gravosi servizi,indispensabili per una effi= cace vigilanza del territorio.E' anche da mettere in rilievo che l'insufficiente alimentazione favorisce l'insorgere di malattie,molte delle quali non possono essere superate,per cui non poche perdite di quadrupedi si sono verificate nei mesi decorsi ed altre potrebbero facilmente verificarsi in avvenire.=

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c/c

COMAND[illegible] 4^ BRIGATA CARABINIERI RE[illegible] ROMA

Some reduction as shown in Inspector's 4260/S/1 dated 22 febr/42 W/H

N°204/1 di prot. Roma li 19 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi& e paglia da lettiera.=

.....INDIRIZZI OMESSI.....

Per l'ottemperanza si trascrive il& seguente dispaccio del Ministero del= la Guerra -Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare- Divisio= ne Sussistenza- pervenuto con foglio n°4260/S-1del 22 febbraio u.s.:

"""D'intesa con le competenti autorita alleate,questo Ministero ha fissato come segue la misura della razione foraggi da somministrare ai quadrupedi del R.Esercito,le varianti alla sua composizione,nonché il quantitativo gior= naliero di paglia da lettiera che può essere distribuito ai quadrupedi stes= si:

RAZIONE FORAGGI BASE

Categoria quadrupedi	Fieno e paglia Kg.	Granaglie (avena o orzo pressato) Kg.	Sale Kg.
1° cavalli	6,350	4,550	0,020(a quindicine alterne)
2° muli addetti a trasporti ordinari	4,900	3,650	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)

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Il quantitativo di fieno e paglia dovrà essere possibilmente costituito per 3/4 di fieno e 1/4 di paglia.=

-SOSTITUZIONI:

-a)-un terzo del quantitativo del fieno e paglia può essere sostituito da foraggio verde nella misura di Kg.3 di foraggio verde per ogni Kg.di fieno e paglia;

-b)-Kg.1,800 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di miglio;

-c)-Kg.0,900 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di crusca,oppure di grano,carrube,piselli o fagioli pressati;

-d)-Kg.0,450 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da Kg.0,900 di carote;

-e)- i tre quarti della razione base di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di mais pressato;

-f)-in seguito ad autorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra -Ispettorato del && Servizio Ippico e Veterinario- su relativa proposta del Dirigente il ser= vizio veterinario del reparto;

-possono essere opportunamente variati i quantitativi di miglio,crusca ed equivalenti di cui alle precedenti lettere b) e c):

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foraggio verde nella misura di Kg.3 di foraggio verde per ogni Kg.1 di fieno e paglia;

-b)-Kg.1,800 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di miglio;

-c)-Kg.0,900 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di crusca,oppure di grano,carrube,piselli o fagioli pressati;

-d)-Kg.0,450 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da Kg.0,900 di carote;

-e)- i tre quarti della razione base di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di mais pressato;

-f)-in seguito ad autorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra -Ispettorato del Servizio Ippico e Veterinario- su relativa proposta del Dirigente il servizio veterinario del reparto;

-possono essere opportunamente variati i quantitativi di miglio,crusca ed equivalenti di cui alle precedenti lettere b) e c);

-possono essere somministrati Kg.0,225 di semi di lino in luogo di Kg.0,900 di granaglie.=

Resta inteso che tutte le sostituzioni di cui sopra non sono in ogni caso,comulabili fra di loro.=

RAZIONE DI PAGLIA DA LETTIERA

cavalli Kg.2,700

muli....." 1,350

La concessione di paglia da lettiera è ammessa soltanto se i quadrupedi giacciono su fondo duro.Si avverte inoltre che i dati su indicati rappresentano il quantitativo massimo che può essere somministrato qualora particolari condizioni di disagio lo richiedano.Le Direzioni di Commissariato sono pertanto autorizzate a contenere normalmente le distribuzioni in limiti più ristretti in relazione alle possibilità di approvvigionamento di paglia da lettiera nelle diverse regioni.=

Il razionamento in parola avrà immediata applicazione ed annulla tutte le precedenti disposizioni impartite al riguardo.=" "

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INTERINALE
F/to Ezio Polani

F. C. C.

Cagliari,li 25 maggio 1945

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IL TEN.COLONNELLO RELATORE
-Elisio Anedda-

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COMMISSARY SECTION

No. 1/4199/F 9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration for Horses.

TO : MCIA Cagliari.

1. At present the forage ration issued to the horses of this area, is the one indicated in our letter 1/455/F dated 18 January 1945

Only substitution in said ration is 2 kgs of hay of the ration with 4 kgs of straw because no hay is available in the depots and at present no chance of purchasing hay on the local market.

2. The War Ministry with despatch 4260/8/1 dated 22 February attached in copy, has notified us to have established with the Allied authorities, the following ration.

HORSES	STRAW & HAY	GRAINS	SALT
1. Horses and mules of Artillery	6.350 kgs	4.550 kgs	0.020 kgs in alternated 15 day periods
2. Mules employed in Ordinary transportation:	4.900 kgs	3.650 kgs	0.020 kgs in alternated 15 day periods

Ration of Straw for Bedding

Horses	2.700 kgs
Mules	1.350 kgs

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The straw ration is allowed only if the horses are on hard ground.

3. Please indicate if we must continue the ration at No. 1 or apply the one of the War Ministry shown in paragraph 2 of the present letter

Phonogram
19 May To continue with Forage Ration as in our F/6 of 28 Dec 45

COMMISSARY COLONEL
/s/ Angelo Alecci
/t/ ANGELO ALECCI

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N.1/ 4199 /F di prot. Cagliari li, 9 maggio 1945.

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi per i quadrupedi.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

See Letter F/6 of 21 December

1°)- Attualmente ai quadrupedi della circoscrizione viene distribuita la razione foraggi di cui al foglio della scrivente N.1/455/F in data 18 gennaio c.a.

Sola variante portata a detta razione è la sostituzione di Kg.2 di fieno componenti la razione medesima con Kg.4 di paglia, in quanto questa Sezione non ha disponibilità di fieno nei propri magazzini e, per il momento non vi è nessuna possibilità d'acquisto di tale foraggio dal commercio.

2°)- Il Ministero della Guerra con dispaccio N.1260/S/1 in data 22 febbraio c.a. che si allega in copia, ha comunicato d'aver fissato d'intesa con le Autorità Alleate la seguente razione foraggi base:

CATEGORIA QUADRUPEDI	Fieno e paglia Kg.	Granaglie(avena e orzo pressato) Kg.	Sale Kg.
I°- Cavalli e muli di Artiglieria :	6,350	4,550	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)
II°- Muli addetti a trasporti ordinari :	4,900	3,650	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)

Razione di paglia da lettiera

Cavalli Kg. 2,700
Muli " 1,350

La concessione di paglia da lettiera è ammessa soltanto se i quadrupedi giacciono su fondo duro.

3°)- Si prega pertanto voler precisare se la scrivente deve ancora mantenere in vigore la razione di cui al N.1 ovvero debba attenersi a quella fissata dal Ministero della Guerra e riportata nel N.2 del presente foglio.

Which godown shall I record?

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Amedeo Alecci)

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WAR MINISTRY

No. 4260/3/1 APO 3000 22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration and Straw for Bedding.

In agreement with the Allied authorities, this Ministry has fixed as follows, the forage ration to issue to the horses of the Army, the substitutions and the daily quantities of straw for bedding to be issued to the horses.

HORSES	STRAW AND HAY	GRAINS	SALT
1. Horses and mules of Artillery	6.350 kgs	4.550 kgs	0.020 kgs in alternated 15 day periods
2. Mules employed in ordinary transportation	4.900 kgs	3.650 kgs	0.020 kgs in alternated 15 day periods

The quantity of hay and straw must be of 3/4 hay and 1/4 of straw.

SUBSTITUTIONS

(a) 1/3 of the quantity of hay and straw will be substituted by green forage in the measure of 3kgs of green forage for each kgs of kg of hay and straw.

(b) 1.800 kgs of grains can be substituted by an equal quantity of rye.

(c) 0.900 kgs of grain can be substituted by an equal quantity of bran, grain, carrob beans, peas or pressed peas.

(d) 0.450 kgs of grains can be substituted by 0.900 kgs of carrots.

(e) The 3/4 of the ration of grain can be substituted by an equal quantity of pressed corn.

(f) On authorization of the War Ministry on suggestion of the Unit Veterinary Director you can conviently changed the quantities of rye, bran and equivalents of the previous paragrapha b and c can be issued 0.225 kgs of linseed in lieu of 0.900 kgs grain.

It is understood that the above substitutions cannot be issued together.

Straw for Bedding

Horses 2.700 kgs
Mules 1.350 kgs

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The bedding is allowed only if the animals stay on hard ground. It is further pointed out that the above data is the maximum

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quantities that can be issued when difficult situations request it. The Director of Commissary are authorized to issue less in relation to the availability of straw for bedding in the various zones.

The present order annuls the previous orders and will be immediately applied.

signed /s/ PELLICRA

Emilio Pliudu
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
D.Gen.Serv.Comm/te ed Amm/
-Divisione Sussistenza-

N.4260/S/1 di prot. P.M. 3000, li 22 febbraio 1945.
OGGETTO: razione foraggi e di paglia da lettiera.-

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D'intesa con le competenti Autorità Alleate, questo Ministero ha fissato, come segue, la misura della razione foraggi da somministrare ai quadrupedi del R.Esercito, le varianti alla sua composizione, nonchè il quantitative giornaliero di paglia da lettiera che può essere distribuito ai quadrupedi stessi.

RAZIONE FORAGGI BASE

Categorie quadrupedi	Fieno e paglia Kg.	granaglie(avena e orzo pressato) Kg.	Sale Kg.
Iº- Cavalli e muli di Artiglieria :	6,350	4,550	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)
IIº- Muli addetti a trasporti ordinari :	4,000	2,650	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)

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Il quantitative di fieno e paglia dovrà essere possibilmente costituito per 3/4 di fieno e 1/4 di paglia.

- SOSTITUZIONI :

a) un terzo del quantitative di fieno e paglia può essere sostituito da foraggio verde nella misura di Kg.3 di foraggio verde per ogni Kg. di fieno e paglia;
b) Kg.1,000 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitative di miglio;
c) Kg.0,900 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitative di crusca, oppure di grano, carrube, piselli e fagioli pressati;
d) Kg.0,450 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da Kg.0,900 di carote;
e) i 3/4 della razione base di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitative di mais pressato;
f) in seguito ad autorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra - interpretata dal

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I°- Cavalli e muli di Artiglieria :	6,350	4,550	963	0,020 (a quindicine alterne)
II°- Muli addetti a trasporti ordinari :	4,900	3,650		0,020 (a quindicine alterne)

Il quantitativo di fieno e paglia dovrà essere possibilmente costituito per 3/4 di fieno e 1/4 di paglia.

- SOSTITUZIONI :

a) un terzo del quantitativo di fieno e paglia può essere sostituito da foraggio verde nella misura di Kg.3 di foraggio verde per ogni Kg. di fieno e paglia;
b) Kg.1,200 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di miglio;
c) Kg.0,900 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di crusca, oppure di grano, carrube, piselli e fagioli pressati;
d) Kg.0,450 di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da Kg.0,900 di carote;
e) i 3/4 della razione base di granaglie possono essere sostituiti da un eguale quantitativo di mais pressato;
f) in seguito ad autorizzazione del Ministero della Guerra - Ispettorato del Servizio Ippico e Veterinario -, su proposta del Dirigente il Servizio Veterinario del reparto;
- possono essere opportunatamente variati i quantitativi di miglio, crusca e equivalenti di cui alle precedenti lett.b) e c)
- possono essere somministrati Kg.0,225 di semi di lino in luogo di Kg.0,900 di granaglie.

Resta inteso che tutte le sostituzioni di cui sopra non sono, in ogni caso, cumulabili tra di loro.

Razione di paglia da lettiera

Cavalli . Kg. 2,700

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Kg. 1,350

Muli

La concessione di paglia da lettiera è ammessa soltanto se i quadrupedi giacciono su fondo duro. Si avverte inoltre che i dati su indicati rappresentano il quantitativo massimo che può essere somministrato qualora particolari condizioni di disagio lo richiedano. Le Direzioni di Commissariato sono pertanto autorizzate a contenere normalmente le distribuzioni in limiti più ristretti in relazione alle possibilità di approvvigionamento di paglia da lettiera nelle diverse regioni.

Il razionamento in parola avrà immediata applicazione ed annulla tutte le precedenti disposizioni impartite al riguardo.

P. IL MINISTRO
F/to Pelligra

P. C.
IL CAPO DEL SERVIZIO SUSSISTENZA
(Emilio Faldella)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 367, U.S. Army

F/C

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Forage Ration Scales.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Information has been received that, effective at once, the attached scale of forage ration issue will be used.

2. All horses and mules of the Italian Army in Sardinia, except those of C.C.R.R. and the Remount Depot at Sonorva, will be considered as being in group B, "Horses & Mountain Artillery Mules." Horses of C.C.R.R. will continue to be fed 2/3 ration scale.

3. Bedding, as authorized, may also be issued.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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FORAGE SCALE
28 DECEMBER 1944

1. BASIC SCALE

(a) Pack Company Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	8 lbs
Hay or Tibben	-	11 lbs
Salt	-	2 ozs

(b) Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	10 lbs	4.54 kgs 3.1kgs
Hay or Tibben	-	14 lbs	6.36 kgs 4.24 "
Salt	-	2 ozs	

CC. KH 2/3

2. ALTERNATIVES

(a) The following alternatives may be issued on a pound for pound basis as part of the grain ration within the following maximum limits, which may only be increased on the recommendation of a Veterinary Officer:-

Millet	-	4 lbs
Bran	-	2 lbs
Gram	-	2 lbs
Wheat	-	2 lbs
Carob beans, Crushed	-	2 lbs
Peas, Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs
Beans, Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs

(b) A maximum of 75% of the basic Grain Ration may be issued in the form of Maize, Crushed.

(c) Linseed may be given at the maximum scale of ½ lb Linseed in lieu of 2 lbs. Grain, when authorized by Officer Commanding Animal Unit.

(d) A maximum of one third of the Hay or Tibben Ration may be issued in the form of Green Fodder, on the basis of 3 lbs Green Fodder equals one lb Hay or Tibben.

(e) A maximum of 2 lbs Carrots may be given in lieu 1 lb Grain.

(f) The maximum scale of 2 lbs Bran may be increased for animals held by Veterinary or Remount Unit on authority of Officer Commanding Unit.

3. BEDDING

6 lbs Straw per day per Horse on hard standings only.
3 lbs " " " " Mule " " " " "

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/1455/F

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

TO : MMIA

Following instructions given by you Headquarters in letter F/6 dated 13 January, we forward you copy of letter No. 1/540/F dated 18 January 1945, in which we have established the new ration for the horses of the Army.

On this matter we call your attention to:

a) In most of the cases we have fixed a ration as said by you, but we have established the figures showing the weight of the items of the ration for accounting purposes.

b) After hearing the opinion of the local Veterinary office the salt ration is unchanged, it is 20 grams according to the War Ministry correspondence.

c) For the Carabinieri horses and for the animals of the Depot of Bonorva the ration is the same as the one set up in the beginning (15th Dec. 44) because it is equal to the one set up by you.

d) The date on which we will begin the new ration is 1 Feb 1945, so that the units on the Island can drew the items on the same day.

Col. Giulieni

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MINUTA

N. 2910 (208-bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO M.RE
SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

P.M.75-A, Gennaio 18 1945 - Anno
Al DISTACCAMENTO
M. M. I. A.
CAGLIARI

Risposta al foglio del 13 corrente

Prot. N. 1/455/F *Allegati* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.* F/5

OGGETTO Razione foraggi.=

In relazione alle disposizioni date da codesto Distaccamento con lettera sopradistinta, si trasmette copia del foglio n°1/540/F in data 18 corr. col quale la scrivente ha stabilito la nuova razione foraggi per i cavalli dei corpi e reparti del R.E..

A tale riguardo si fa presente che:

a)- di massima, la razione è stata fissata giusta gli intendimenti di codesto Distaccamento, arrotondando però il peso dei generi componenti la razione solamente ai fini contabili;
b)- sentito il parere dell'Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario Locale, la razione del sale è rimasta invariata in base alle disposizioni Ministeriali vigenti, e cioè in grammi 20 giornalieri a quindicine alternate;
c)- per i cavalli dei Carabinieri Reali e del Centro Rifornimento di Bonorva rimane invariata la razione, già in precedenza stabilita a decorrere dal 15 Dicembre 1944, in quanto la stessa verrebbe in definitiva ad essere analoga a quella stabilita da codesto Distaccamento.
d)- La data di inizio per la distribuzione della nuova razione foraggi per i cavalli del R.E. è stata stabilita il giorno 1° Febbraio p.v., per dar modo ai corpi e reparti dislocati in diversi Centri dell'Isola di potere sotto la stessa data effettuare il prelevamento dei generi?=

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Nolo con lettera sopradistinta,si trasmette copia del foglio nº1/540/F in data 18 corr. col quale lo scrivente ha stabilito la nuova razione foraggi per i cavalli dei corpi e reparti del R.E..

A tale riguardo si fa presente che:

a)- di massima,la razione è stata fissata giusta gli interdimenti di codesto Distaccamento,arrotondando però il peso dei generi componenti la razione solamente ai fini contabili;

b)- sentito il parere dell'Ufficio Tipico e Veterinario locale, la razione del sale è stata mantenuta invariata in base alle disposizioni Ministeriali vigenti,e cioè in grammi 20 giornalieri a quindicine alternate;

c)- per i cavalli dei Carabinieri Reali e del Centro Rifornimento di Bonorva rimane invariata la razione , già in precedenza stabilita e decorrere dal 15 Dicembre 1944,in quanto la stessa verrebbe in definitiva ad essere analoga e quella stabilita da codesto Distaccamento.

d)- La data di inizio per la distribuzione della nuova razione foraggi per i cavalli del R.E. è stata stabilita il giorno 1º Febbraio p.v., per dar modo ai corpi e reparti dislocati in diversi Centri dell'Isola di potere sotto la stessa data effettuare il prelevamento dei generi.= 965

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro .)

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/540 18 Januery 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

TO : Forage & Fuel Depot, Cagliari.
Garrison Forage & Fuel Depot, Iglesias.
Forage Supply Depot, Macomer.

MMIA of Cagliari has established the following ration beginning from 1 Februery 1945.

1) For all the Army horses:

Hay	2,000 kg
Oats ,barley or mixture	4,500 kg
Straw	4,000 kg
Salt (to be issued in the alternate 15 day period)	0,020 kg

We call to your attention that 0,900 kg of oats, barley, or mixture can be substituted by 0,900 kg of carrob beans or bran, or even 0,450 kg of biscuits eatable by animals.

2) Straw in the measure of 2,500 kg will be issued to horses in the open for bedding.

The units that draw this straw will justify in writing on the back of the note the number of animals in this position.

3) For the Carabinieri horses and for those of the Depot of Donorva (foresta Burgos) you will continue to issue the present ration established by letter No. 36 dated 28 December 1944, and the rules shown in the same letter about the substitution of some of these items making up the rations, remain unchanged.

Col. Giulieni

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DI[illegible]IONE COMMISSARIATO MILIT[illegible] SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N°1/ 540 /F di prot. P.M.75-A, lì, 18 Gennaio 945

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi.=

AL MAGAZZINO M.RE FORAGGI E COMBUSTIBILI CAGLIARI = SASSARI
AL MAGAZZINO PRES.M.RE VIVERI E FORAGGI IGLESIAS=NUORO=ORISTANO
AL MAGAZZINO M.RE VIVERI E FORAGGI MACOMER
e,per conoscenza
ALLA SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SASSARI
ALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MACOMER

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Il Distaccamento M.M.I.A. di Cagliari ha stabilito la seguente razione foraggi,che entrà in vigore dal 1° Febbraio p.v.:

1°)- <u>per tutti i cavalli del R.E.</u>:

- avena,oppure orzo,oppure mangime	Kg.	4,500
- fieno	"	2,===
- paglia	"	4,===
- sale pastorizio (da distribuirsi a quindicine alternate	"	0,020

Si fa presente però che Kg.0,900 di avena,ovvero di orzo o di mangime potranno essere sostituiti nella razione suindicata da Kg.0,900 di polpa di carrube,oppure di crusca,ovvero da Kg.0,450 di galletta alibile per i quadrupedi.

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I corpi e reparti che dovessero effettuare tale prelevamento, dovranno giustificarlo con apposita dichiarazione a tergo del relativo buono,indicando il numero dei quadrupedi che si trovano in tale posizione.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
f.to (Pietro Giuliani)

P. C. C.
S.TEN.COMMISSARIO
(Ortolan Igino)
f.to Ortolan

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DATE: 21 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 441

ONE. IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARAGRAPH 5 OUR Y 392 OF 4 MAY FOR ARMY TO RETAIN 281 HORSES AND THAT 135 WERE OVER AGE, INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF YOUR Q/18 OF 16 MAY OF A POSSIBLE UNINTENTIONAL INTERCHANGE OF FIGURES. REQUEST TO BE ADVISED.

TWO. REQUEST REPLY TO OUR Y 399 OF 6 MAY

THREE. YOUR ATTENTION INVITED TO REPORTS THAT THIS YEAR REDUCTION IN FORAGE CROPS DUE TO DROUGHT AND GRASSHOPPERS. IT IS CLAIMED THAT CIVILIANS WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FEED FOR THEIR STOCK

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Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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Subject: ~~For~~ Strength - Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Q/18

16 May 1945

To: Ministry of War

Copy to: MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. It is apparent that the number of horses being maintained in Sardinia is in excess of the Army requirements.

2. You are required to dispose of all surplus animals and to reduce the entitled holding to ~~135~~ 337 Army and ~~436~~ 730 CCRR. Issues of forage as from 1 June will not under any circumstances exceed the above figures i.e. ~~135~~ 337 full scale ~~436~~ 730 2/3 full scale.

amended as per Ltr Q/18 Ltr 31 May 45

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The surplus animals should be handed over to farmers or destroyed. Approx. 135 are over 15 years old.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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EXTRACT OF Y 392 DATED 4 MAY 45

TO: MMIA

3 (.) Army to retain 281 horses of which approx 155 are over 15 years old (.) CC.RR. retain all 436 horses as they have 106 stations in Sardinia not accessible for MT (.)

4 (.) Ship 150 Army horses to mainland, 90 of which have already been selected by veterinary

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2641

FOR MMIA LO

IT IS DESIRED TO MOVE ALL SURPLUS HORSES AND MT TO MAINLAND. FORWARD YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW MANY HORSES AND HOW MUCH MT SHOULD REMAIN ON ISLAND FOR ITALIAN MILITARY INCLUDING CC.RR. AND HOW MUCH WILL THEREFORE BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND

RECEIPT 29 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S&T

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FILE: R&R - M/T

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ROUTINE 22 1800B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

ST/860

REFERENCE YOUR Y 432 DATED 18th. AGREED DAMAGED STRAW CAN BE SOLD TO FARMERS. COMPILE NORMAL ANALYSIS REPORT SHOWING ITALIAN VETERINARY OFFICER AS ANALYST AND U.S. VETERINARY OFFICER AS ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMISSION

RESCRIPT 23 MAY 1945 /rrc

Copy to S & T

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19 1515 MAY 1945

ROUTINE RESTRICTED

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Y 432

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N. 1/ 4349 /2 di prot. Cagliari li, 14 Maggio 1945.

OGGETTO: Distruzione paglia ammuffita.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M. M. I. A. CAGLIARI

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Si prega codesto Distaccamento, voler dare istruzioni in riferimento a quanto richiesto dalla cessata Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Sardegna, con foglio N.1/1552/T in data 13 febbraio c.a. e relativo alla costituzione della commissione che dovrà presenziare alla distruzione di Tons. 40 di paglia dichiarata totalmente ammuffita e non di attribuibile dal Sig. Capitano Lawrence E.Spong. in unione al Ten.Col.Veterinario Cesano.

Si fa presente che detto quantitativo di paglia trovasi tuttora presso il 140 Magazzino Presidiario Viveri e Foraggi di Cagliari.

Request to inspect 40 tons of moldet straw at forage depot. Also attend meeting called by Capt Spong & Col. Cesano.

IL TEN. COL. COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Angelo Galleci)

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Flour type 12, 26 lbs
Tolerance of eggs 37, 80 lbs 3 to classified by
to Salted mixer 2, 70 lbs for Commercials
Flour 96.5 AD Acme Laboratory all
Brownie to 130 lbs for Commercials

This material is now at the
Corpe depot. Some has still
to be examined by a veterinary
Case it is good for animal
consumption or not. It has been declared
not fit for human consumption
& must will not be cleared for 955
Acme Supply Co

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17 May

Maj Martin:

Inspect, and destroy by 19 May (last)
a quantity of alledged spoiled food at
Capt. [redacted] Bulk Depot. Contact Maj
Palma about same. It has come
German & Lt Food that we want
off the hands before 20 May.

[redacted]

Cannot do it for [redacted]

To Morrow Morning attention

[redacted]

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SUBJECT:- Forage Maintenance for Italian Army - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/15/11

19 June 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMIA TO SARDINIA.

Reference your No. 11054/S/1 dated 16 June 45.

1. Attention is drawn to this HQ number as above dated 12 June 45, a copy of which was sent to you, in which a request was made to AFHQ to ship from the Mainland sufficient hay and fibben to maintain all Italian Army animals, after Island stocks had been depleted.
This arrangement has since been confirmed verbally by AFHQ.

2. Supplies of balanced grain have been scheduled as normal maintenance from the mainland to SARDINIA.

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Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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SUBJECT:- Supply Hay/Tibben - Italian Army - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/15/11

12 June 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
MMIA TO SARDINIA.

1. The Italian Ministry of War and MMIA TO SARDINIA have advised that hay and tibben can not be procured in Sardinia due to the dry weather and grasshoppers.

2. It is therefore requested that arrangements be made to ship from the mainland sufficient hay and tibben for provisioning 337 Italian Army horses and mules at full scale and 470 CC.RR. horses at 2/3 full scale.

3. MMIA IO advised that sufficient stock on hand until 1 Sept 45.

4. This letter cancels this HQ signal ST/839 dated 5 May.

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V.to L. Lewis

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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TO MELR LO SARDINIA

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REF T 477 OF 8TH JUNE. FORAGE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHIPPED SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN PRESENT AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT AS DESCRIBED IN MY Q/18 31ST MAY

RESCRIT /rro 15 JUNE 1946

COPY TO S & T

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FROM MMLA

TO MMLA LO SARDINIA

A 1114

REGRET CANNOT AGREE YOUR Y 177. SECOND LETTER A/150/1 of 1st June STANDS

RESCRIPT 11 JUNE 1945 /rro

COPY TO S & T

8 JUNE 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO : AMIA REFERENCE NO. Y 477

FROM : AMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

DUE TO DRY WEATHER AND GRASSHOPPERS ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA UNABLE TO SECURE HAY OR STRAW FOR ANIMALS (.) HAVE ON HAND SUFFICIENT TO LAST ANIMALS AS AUTHORIZED IN YOUR Q/18 OF 31 MAY UNTIL ABOUT 1 SEPTEMBER (.) REQUEST FORAGE BE SUPPLIED FROM MAINLAND AFTER THAT DATE

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Reply Section

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Change of address.

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Prepared by LESTER R. ALBERT Lt COL

Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT Lt COL

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ALL ATTACHMENTS AUTHORIZED IN YOUR Q/As OF 31 MAY UNTIL AMENDED OR RESCINDED

PLEASE CHECK THE SHIELD FROM MAILROOM AFTER STAMPING (.)

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Status of Forage (Straw) 7 June 1945

From Tonage on hand 3 June 617 Tons
Ration for straw 14 lbs for land; 6 lbs for bedding.
CC.RR allowed 470 Kgs @ 2/3 rations
Convoy " 337 animals at full ration. (5 Civ
including 39 horses and 17 mules at Bonaqua Remount)

470 X 4.3 Kgs = 2021 Kgs Straw for CC.RR Riding Teams
337 X 6.4 " = 2156.8 " " " Convoy " "
470 X 1.8 " = 846 " " " CC.RR " Bedding
337 X 2.7 " = 910 " " " Convoy " "
5933.8 " Total or approx 6 Tons

617 ÷ 6 = 103 days from 1 June or to approx 10 Sept.

Major Patton submitted that a change in ration would be made

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Translation CC/roz 4 June 1945

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
Supply Office

No. 1/4064/P 2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Purchase of Straw and Hay on the Spot.

TO : 12TH Detachment Cagliari

INFO : Sardinia Territorial Office-Service Section

Following our letter N. 1/4431/P dated 17 May 1945, you are informed of the following in regard to possibilities of purchasing forage on the Island:

1. Hay: Only a small quantity of hay could be brought on the spot due to the very scarce crop. In spite of all our requests made, no offers for supplying forage has, so far, reached this office.

2,500 quintals of hay are needed to ensure the need for animals under our jurisdiction up to July 1946 and on the basis of 2 kgs per each horse.

In said amount are also included the animals from the Supply Center of Honorva which informed us that this year they will be unable to provide for the maintenance of their horses with the crop of their own firm. Said animals were not considered in the accounting as per above mentioned letter.

2. Straw: It is confirmed that service can be ensured up to July 1946 with all the actual available stocks.

The following is the breakdown of straw needed to cover the need up to the end of July 1946 for animals and for bedding down of troops, including horses of the Supply Center of Honorva, in the case that the 2 kgs of hay for each animal is not distributed:

Eatable straw - 6 kgs per animal	32,800 quintals
Bedding down straw for animals 2,700 each	13,200 quintals
Bedding down straw for troops 12 kgs per month each on a basis of 10,000 men	14,400 quintals
Total	61,400 quintals

in the case that the 2 kgs of hay per each animal are distributed:

Eatable straw - 4 kgs per animal	19,900 quintals
Bedding down straw for animals 2.7 kg each	13,200 quintals
Bedding down straw for troops 12 kgs per month on a basis of 10,000 men	14,4000quintals
Total	44,500 quintals

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According to information in possession of this office, it will be possible to draw from local sources a maximum of 15,000 quintals.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that the purchase for both hay and straw are subordinated to the release of packing iron wire to the various Firms by this section.

Only 25 quintals of said iron wire is available at the dependent warehouses, enough for 5,000 quintals of forage; in addition an allocation of 200 quintals of iron wire was requested to the Ministry of War, which is essentially needed for the withdrawal of straw and hay stocks that will be eventually offered.

For said purpose, your detachment is kindly requested to take an interest in the matter to obtain the allocation of iron wire in question.

4. In consideration of above mentioned difficulties, this Section recommends to consider the possibility to have the hay and straw needed for animals supplied from the mainland.

5. In the meantime, it is recommended that the present straw ration be reduced to 6 kgs for all the Army animals and to 4 kgs for all CC.RR horses with no distribution of hay, of course.

We are waiting instructions.

COMMISSARY MAJOR

/s/ Gaetano Palma
/t/ GAETANO PALMA

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N.1/4884/F di prot. Cagliari li, 2 Giugno 1945.

OGGETTO: Acquisti fieno e paglia sul posto.

→ AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
e per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO TERR/IE PER LA SARDEGNA
- Sezione Servizi 1ª CAGLIARI

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A seguito foglio della scrivente N.1/4431/F in data 17 maggio c.a. si comunica quanto segue in relazione alla possibilità di acquisto di generi foraggeri nell'Isola:

1°)- FIENO - Dato il raccolto scarsissimo potranno essere acquistati sul posto solo piccoli quantitativi di fieno.Nessuna offerta di fornitura è pervenuta sino a questo momento nonostante i numerosi inviti diramati.
Per poter assicurare il fabbisogno di fieno per i quadrupedi della circoscrizione sino al luglio 1946 in base a Kg. 2 per cavallo sono necessari Q/li 9900 circa di fieno.
In detta previsione,sono compresi anche i quadrupedi del Centro Rifornimento di Bonorva il quale ha comunicato che quest'anno non potrà provvedere al mantenimento dei propri cavalli con il raccolto della propria azienda che sarà esiguo.Di detti quadrupedi non è stato tenuto conto nei conteggi di cui al foglio sopracitato.
2°)- PAGLIA - Si conferma che con le disponibilità attuali potrà essere assicurato il servizio sino a tutto luglio c.a.Per coprire il fabbisogno sino a tutto luglio 1946per i quadrupedi e giacitura truppa sempre compreso i cavalli del Centro Rifornimento di Bonorva,occorrono:
nel caso non vengano distribuiti i Kg. 2 di fieno per quadrupede:

Paglia mangiativa a Kg. 8 per quadrupede.....	Q/li	33.800.==
" lettiera per quadrupedi a Kg. 2,700.....	"	13.200.==
" giacitura truppa a Kg. 12 mensili in base a 10.000 uomini.....	"	14.400.==
Totale...	Q/li	61.400.==

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" lettiera per quadrupedi a Kg. 2,700.....	"	13,200.==
" giacitura truppa a Kg. 12 mensili in base a 10.000 uomini.....	"	14.400.==
Torale....	Q/li	44.500.==

In base ad elementi sino ad oggi in possesso della scrivente si potranno

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attingere dalle risorse locali al massimo 15.000 Q/li di paglia.
3°)- Si fa presente però che tanto gli eventuali acquisti di fieno come di paglia sono subordinati alla concessione alle Ditte da parte di questa Sezione del filo di ferro per imballo.
Di detto filo se ne dispone presso i Magazzini dipendenti solo di Q/li 25.= con i quali si potranno pressare Q/li 5.000.= di paglia o fieno circa, inoltre è stata chiesta al Ministero della Guerra l'assegnazione di altri Q/li 200.= di filo senza dei quali non sarà possibile ritirare i quantitativi di paglia e fieno che eventualmente verranno offerti.
A tale proposito si prega codesto Distaccamento voler svolgere il proprio interessamento per ottenere detta assegnazione.
4°)- Stante le succitate difficoltà questa Sezione propone che venga esaminata la opportunità di voler disporre il rifornimento dal continente di tutto od almeno parte dei quantitativi di fieno e paglia occorrenti per i quadrupedi dell'Isola.
5°)- Intanto in attesa di poter aumentare le disponibilità dei suddetti generi foraggeri si propone che la razione di paglia attualmente praticata venga ridotta a Kg. 6 per tutti i quadrupedi del R.E. ed a Kg. 4 per i quadrupedi dei CC.RR. naturalmente senza nessuna distribuzione di fieno.

Si rimane in attesa d'istruzioni.

IL MAGGIORE COMM/RIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Gaetano Palma)

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Translation MF/roz 5 June 1945

COMMISSARY SECTION
Food Office

No. 1/4212/1 9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reference Hay andFodder

TO : HQ/IA Cagliari
(Ref ltr. F/6 dated 3 May)

Reference above letter we notify you:

1. The availability of fodder at the depots, considering the present forage ration and of the horses fed, is enough for the following days:

Barley - Oats	42 days
Forage - Bran & Carroh Beans	71 days

2. From last September, the Commissary Direction tried to get oats and barley from the grain depots and from the producers without getting anywhere because of the shortage of said items on the Island. Therefore it is possible to purchase some oats and barley at the next crop but these crops will not be turned in before July to the People's Depot (Granai del Popolo) and the quantities that will be available are unknown. Our section has taken up the matter with the Consorzi Agrari of Nuoro, Cagliari and Sassari and we will let you know the results.

3. As far as hay is concerned, the writer last April had invited all the most important producers on the Island to notify the quantities of hay available after the next crop and that could be sold to the Army. Most of the producers answered that they could not say anything for sure at the moment because the crop for the dry season is foreseen scarce. Of other firms we still wait the answer.

4. From the information received, this office certifies that until the next crop, no oats, barley or hay will be available on the market. Therefore it is necessary that the supplying of these items will not be shipped until this section is not able to purchase them. The quantities that can be purchsed will be on the basis of the next crop that will be turned in the Peoples Depot (Granai del Popolo). This section will take all care possible to purchase on the spot the quantities of grain needed.

COMMISSARY COLONEL:
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/s/ Angelo Alecci
/t/ ANGELO ALECCI

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

N.1/ 4212 /F di prot. Cagliari li, 9 Maggio 1945.

F/6

OGGETTO: Rifornimento fieno e mangimi.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.
(Rif.P.M.F/6 in data 3 c.m.)

CAGLIARI

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In riferimento al foglio sopracitato si comunica:

1°)- La disponibilità di mangimi presso i Magazzini dipendenti, tenuto conto della razione foraggi attualmente praticata e della forza quadrupedi foraggiata, consente di poter assicurare il servizio per la durata di cui appresso:

Orzo - avena complessive giornate.....43 circa
Triturne - crusca e carrube complessive giornate...71 "

2°)- Sin dal settembre del 1944 la cessata Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Sardegna si preoccupò di procedere all'acquisto di avena, od orzo, sia dai Granai del Popolo sia dai produttori del luogo, senza ottenere però alcun risultato positivo a causa della deficienza di tali generi nell'Isola.
Pertanto potrà aversi solo avena ed orzo del prossimo raccolto; ma tali prodotti non verranno conferiti ai Granai del Popolo prima del prossimo luglio, e non si conosce quali potranno essere le disponibilità dell'Isola in relazione al raccolto medesimo.
Questa Sezione, a tale riguardo, ha già interessato i Consorzi Agrari Provinciali di Cagliari, Sassari e Nuoro e del risultato di tale richiesta sarà informato codesto Distaccamento.

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3°)- Per quanto riguarda il fieno, la scrivente sin dalle scorse mese di aprile ha invitato tutti i più importanti produttori dell'Isola a segnalare il quantitative di fieno presumibile che avrebbero potuto fornire alla A.M. dopo il prossimo raccolto.
La maggior parte delle Ditte ha risposto di non poter, per il momento, assumere nessun impegno, in quanto il raccolto a causa della siccità si presenta molto incerto. Altre Ditte si è ancora in attesa di risposta che già è stata sollecitata.

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COMMISSARY SECTION
Food Office

No. 1/4431/F

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Straw and Hay for Horses.

TO : 185IA Cagliari

Further to our letter 1/4212/F dated 8 May in which, for an error in translation of your F/6 dated 3 May, we have handled the purchse locally of oats and barley.

1. As for as purchse of hay is concerned, we confirm the above letter but it is called to your attention that due to the crop that is foreseen scarce, it is presumed that it is not possible to purchase large quantities of hay from the local market. The need of hay, considering the quantities on the Island and that about 2 kgs is needed per horse, the total need is about 600 tons. This section can give date more exact when all producers invited have made their offers. As notified you in letter 1/4169/F dated 8 May, now for shortage of hay the 2 kgs of hay have been substituted with 4 kgs of straw.

2. For the purchse of straw this section has already invited all the larger producers of the Island and your detachment will be informed of the results. At present in the depots of the Island, there about 750 tons of straw enough for horses and beds for soldiers until July. To have enough for all July 1946, we need another 41,000 tons of straw. These quantities have been calculated on the basis of 8 kgs of straw for horses because as said above, foreseeing the scarce possibility of buying hay on the market, it will be necessary also in the future to substitute 2 kgs of hay with 4 kgs of straw. For the bedding of the troops, have been calculated 12 kgs per month on the basis of 10,000 men and for horse bedding 2,700 kgs per day.

3. It is requested you to supply oats and grain because as shown on the situation transmitted on 14 May, the supplies on hand will last only for another 40 days approximate.

HEAD OF COMMISSARY:

/s/ Gaetano Palla
/t/ GAETANO PALLA

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SEZIONE STACCATA AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Ufficio Vettovagliamento e Contratti

F/6

N.1/ 4431 /F di prot. Cagliari li, 17 Maggio 1945.

OGGETTO: Paglia e fieno per i quadrupedi.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

A seguito foglio della scrivente N.1/4212/F in data 3 c.m., nel quale per il noto errore di traduzione del foglio di codesto Distaccamento F/6 in data 3 c.m. è stato trattato anche di acquisti sul posto di avena ed orzo per i quadrupedi della circoscrizione, si comunica quanto segue:

1°)- per quanto riguarde gli acquisti di fieno si conferma il contenuto del succitato foglio di questa Sezione, facendo però presente che data la prevedibile scarsità del raccolto non si ritiene possano essere attivati, dalle risorse locali, importanti quantitativi di fieno.
Il fabbisogno per un anno tenuto conto dei quadrupedi dell'isola è calcolato in base a Kg.2 per quadrupede si aggira sui Q/li 5.000.= circa. Tuttavia questa Sezione sarà in possesso di elementi più positivi non appena tutti i produttori dell'isola invitati a presentare offerte d'acquisto avranno date risposta.
Come comunicato con foglio N.1/4199/F in data 3 c.m., attualmente, a causa dell'assoluta indisponibilità di fieno nei Magazzini dipendenti i Kg. 2 di fieno della razione in vigore sono stati sostituiti con Kg.4 di paglia.

2°)- Per gli acquisti di paglia, questa Sezione si è già premurata d'invitare tutti i maggiori produttori dell'isola. Dell'esito di tali richieste sarà subito informato codesto Distaccamento.
Attualmente sono giacenti nei Magazzini dipendenti Q/li 7.500.= circa di paglia corrispondenti al fabbisogno per i quadrupedi e per giacitura truppa sino a tutto luglio c.a.
Si dovrebbero acquistare per completare tale fabbisogno sino a tutto luglio 1946 altri Q/li 41.000.= di paglia.
Tali fabbisogni sono stati ricavati calcolando Kg.8 di paglia per quadrupede, in quanto, come sopra specificato, non prevedendosi larghe possibilità di acquisto di fieno sul posto, sarà necessario sostituire ba-

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FROM: IBLA

TO : AFHQ CITE FHGCT

INFO: IBLA TO SARDINIA, MINISTRY OF WAR

SI/838 Confirmed that (hay ?) Tibben for Italian Military SARDINIA can be provided locally. No shipments required ex mainland. Telephone STALLARD - NELSON refers.

RECEIPT 6 MAY 1945 /VOL

COPY TO A & T

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMMI.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army

F/6 3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Local procurement of Tibben.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. Confirming our conversation today, it will be necessary for you to obtain your needs of hay and tibben from local sources. This procedure is necessary to effect a saving in shipping.

2. Request this office be notified of any difficulties which you have on this matter.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

GLF/sep

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Date: 3 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO : MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference No. Y 385

REFERENCE MY PHONE CONVERSATION ALBERT-CRAWFORD ON SUBJECT OF LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF TIBBEN (.) CHIEF OF LOCAL COMMISSARIATO STATES THAT REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET FROM LOCAL SOURCES (

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Prepared by: GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated by : LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COL. INF.

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Date: 2 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 382

REFERENCE MMIA LETTER ST/15/15 OF 27 APRIL SUBJECT FORAGE SACKS (.) AT LEAST 500,000 JUTE SACKS WERE SENT TO NAPLES IN DECEMBER (.) NOW HAVE ON HAND 100,000 JUTE SACKS (.) ESTIMATE THAT ONLY ABOUT 10,000 OF THESE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN FORAGE SHIPMENTS SINCE DECEMBER (.) REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER ALL JUTE SACKS ON HAND ARE REQUIRED ON MAINLAND.

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OF THESE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN CENTRAL ORGANIZATION STOCKS? (2)
REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER ALL JUTE SACKS ON HAND ARE REQUIRED
ON MAINLAND.

See cls #118

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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SUBJECT:- Forage - Sacks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ME/13/13

27 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- D.E.T. A.F.H.Q.
(your AFHQ/12/56/GT6(a) of 23 April 45 refers)
MMIA LO's:
ROME, TARANTO, BARI
NAPLES, SICILY, SARDINIA.

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Allied authorities in obtaining sufficient sacks to meet all forage requirements. This is partly due to the fact that very few sacks are being returned by consuming depots.

2. Will you therefore please arrange for your depots to return sacks as follows :-

(a) FOGGIA returns sacks to 812 BRD on subsequent draw.
(b) CATANIA " " to CATANIA British Forage Depot on subsequent draw.
(c) BARI returns sacks to FOGGIA British Forage Depot on subsequent draw.
(d) ROME, GROSSETO, PARA SABINA, CAPARELLO and SARDINIA return sacks to NAPLES No. 10 Italian Forage Depot: this depot returns all available sacks to CAPUA British Forage Depot when each draw is made.

3. MMIA LO's are requested to take supervisory action with their respective Commissariati.

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WMA. Lawford
Capt
Lt.Col. RASC,
AMET, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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SUBJECT:- Forage.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/16

17 April 45.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- MMLA LO's TARANTO SARDINIA
NAPLES BARI SICILY

1. A.F.H.Q. have advised that owing to a temporary shortage of barley, following commodities will be issued:-

Millet Derisced

2. The breakdown of "Balanced Grain" will be:-

Barley/Oats	40%
Millet/Derisced	40%
Bran	10%
Caroubs	10%

3. They also state that not more than 40% of Millet/Derisced will be issued against any one demand, and the amount of Millet or Derisced fed to any animal on one day should not exceed 4 lbs.

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R. Robertson Maj.
Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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FILE: FORAGE

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282nd QUARTERMASTER REFRIGERATION CO.
A.P.O. 782 U.S. Army

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection of Forage Located in Magazzino Foraggi, Cagliari 7 February 1945.

TO : Colonel R.L. Simmons, Senior MMIA Liaison Officer, Sardinia.

1. Approximately 94 tons (long tons) of tibben has been received from the SS "Carlton" on 24 January 1945 and stored in Magazzino Foraggi, Cagliari. Of this, 40% was found to be unsuitable for use as either feed or bedding due to its mouldy to rotted condition. 30% was found to be in good condition (fresh and bright). The remaining 30% of the bales were found to be partially mouldy. It is recommended that this 30% be issued at the rate of two pounds for one pound on the regular ration.

2. It is also recommended that in the future, the Veterinary Corps of the Italian Army make an inspection at the time of receipt of feed shipments and furnish the Officer in charge of MMIA with a forage report (letter form) upon discharge of shipment.

Laurence E. Spong
LAWRENCE E. SPONG,
Captain, V.C.
The Veterinarian.

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MILITARY COMAND SARDINIA
Veterinary Office Sard.

No. 451/VET 9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Straw.

TO : MMIA Cagliari
ACC Cagliari

A.C. Sub-commission

Today the Allied Commission has sent Captain Lawrence E. Spong U.S. Army Verterinary Officer to examine 937.80 qls of straw which arrived from the Mainland on the SS "Carlton".

The Above officerwith Col Cesane has found the following:

30% of straw in good condition.
40% is mouldy and therefore must be burnt. The remaining quanity will be issued in double portion. The units will examine the straw, use the good and burn the rest.

Chief Veterinary officer Sardinia

COLONEL CESANE.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario
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N° 451/Vet. di prot. P.M.75/A, 9 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Paglia.

ALLA M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
CAGLIARI

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In data odierna la commissione Alleata ha inviato il Capitano veterinario SPONG Lowrence per procedere alla verifica di 937,80 quintali di paglia giunta dal Continente con il piroscafo "Carleton".

Il suddetto Ufficiale unitamente al Capo Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario Ten.Col.Cesano ha accertato dell'intera partita:
- il 30% è di ottima qualità;
- il 40% è invasa da muffe e perciò da bruciare, il rimanente distribuibile in quantità doppia in quanto utilizzabile solo per metà e pertanto i reparti dovranno provvedere a farne la cernita e bruciare il quantitativo avariato.-

IL TEN.COLONNELLO VETERINARIO
CAPO UFFICIO
- Cesano Giuseppe -

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VERBALE CONSTATA-TE L'ALIBILITA' DI TO--ELLATE 93,780 (NOVANTATREMILASETTE CE-TOTANTA KG.) DI PAGLIA TRITA GIU-TE COL PIROSCAFO "CARLTO-" E IL 2. RE-TE E SCARICATE IL22 23 E 24 CORRE-TE.=

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L'a-no mille-ovece-toquara-taci-que addì ve-tisei del mese di Ge-gio in Cagliari

S I A N O T O

che la sottoscritta commissione, nomi-ata dalla Direzio-e di Commissariato del Coma-do Militare della Sarde-a, si è riu-ita nei locali del Magazzi- Militare Foraggi di Cagliari per esami-are u-a partita di to-ellate 93,780 di paglia trita i- presse di -.3.006 scaricate dal piroscafo "Car to-" nei gior-i 22,23,e 24 corre-te ;

che dopo u- accurato esame la commissio-e ha-risco-trato che la partita stessa è alibile per il 30% di essa (tre-ta per ce-to);

che il suddetto quantitativo-dichiarato alibile deve essere distribuito ai reparti pre-evanti in un breve periodo di tempo;

che il rimanente 70% (settanta per cento) non è alibile in quanto ammuffito e privo dei caratteri organolettici richiesti;

che la muffa ha invaso la paglia da un periodo di tempo che si presume a-tecedente allo sbarco;

che si propone la vendita di detto quantitativo di paglia avariata non potendo essere impiegata nè pure giaciture trunna nè per lettiera quadrupedi;

che si è redatto il presente verbale per ogni effetto che ne consegue;

fatto,letto,chiuso e sottoscritto alla data e luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

Il S.Tenente Commissario
(Motti Achille)

Il S.Tenente-Veterinario
(Esna Gra-niero)

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Il Tenente di Artiglieria
(Piero Invernizzi)

Il S.Tenente Cancelliere
(Cancas Anto-io)

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che il rimanente 70% (settanta per cento) non è utile in quanto ammuffito e privo dei caratteri organolettici richiesti;

che la muffa ha invaso la maglia da un periodo di tempo che si presume antecedente allo sbarco;

che si propone la vendita di detto quantitativo di maglia avariata non potendo essere impiegata né per giacitura trupna né per lettiera quadrupedi;

che si è redatto il presente verbale per ogni effetto che ne consegue;

fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto alla data e luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

Il S.Tenente Commissario
(Motti Achille)

Il S.Tenente-Veterinario
(Ezra Chemiero)

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Il Tenente di Artiglieria
(Piero Invernizzi)

Il S.Tenente Conservatorio
(Comeas Antonio)

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Comesth Hosts Reference subject- explosion Muddy Tibbon from SS Carlton

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 1/1535 13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Straw Unloaded from the SS Carlton.

TO : 70th Military Supply , Forage and Fuel Depot.

INFORMATION TO: 13th Special Supply Depot.
MMIA (Ref. letter F/6 dated 10 February 45).

MMIA of Cagliari in its letter F/C dated 10 February (attached) states that of the 94 tons of straw unloaded from the SS Carlton and examined by Capt. Lawrence E. Spong (U.S.A. Veterinary) and Lt. Col. Cesano, (Veterinary), the following conditions existed:

40 tons completly mouldy and not usable
24 tons partially decayed

30 tons marmellate in good condition

Following instructions have been given:

a) The ~~distribution~~ destruction of the 40 tons of the mouldy straw is to be made in the presence of a commission.

b) The issue to the units, of the 24 tons partially decayed is to be put in a double quantity to that of the ration, (2 kg per ea kg), so that the units can select the straw that is eateble.

Your Depot will remember what is said above in the issue of the 24 tons of straw, to which priority will be given in the issue. You will notify the units from time to time so they can make the selection.

Let us know.

Col. Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/1533 /V. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 13 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Paglia sbarcata dal S/S "Carlton".

AL 70° MAGAZZ. MIL. VIVERI, FORAGGI E COMB. (all.1) CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI (allog.1) CAGLIARI

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

(Riferimento foglio F/6 in data 10 febbraio c.a.)

Il Distaccamento M.M.I.A. di Cagliari con foglio F/6 in data 10 corrente (allegato in copia) segnala che delle 94 Tonn. di paglia scaricate dal S/S "Carlton" ispezionate dal Cap. LAWRENCE E. SPONG, ~~HARRAH~~ veterinario dell'Esercito Americano , in unione a Ten. Col. Vet. Cesano, ne sono state riscontrate:

- Tonn. 40 totalmente ammuffite e non distribuibile;
- Tonn. 24 parzialmente avariate;
- marmellata Tonn. 30 in buone condizioni;

disponendo:

a)- la distruzione delle 40 tonn. non distribuibili, alla presenza di apposita commissione;

b)- la distribuzione ai corpi e reparti delle 24 tonn., parzialmente avariate, ma nella misura doppia della razione (cioè due Kg. per ogni Kg.), in modo che i reparti prelevanti possano poi effettuarne per proprio conto la cernita ed utilizzare quella parte che sarà stata riscontrata alibile.

Codesto Magazzino pertanto mentre terrà conto di quanto sopra nelle distribuzioni del quantitativo (Tonn. 24) di paglia di cui trattasi, alla quale dovrà essere data la precedenza, avrà cura avvertire di volta in volta i reparti perchè ne effettuino la cernita.=

Assicurare.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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b)- la distribuzione ai corpi e reparti delle 24 tonn., parzialmente avariate, ma nella misura doppia della razione (cioè due Kg. per ogni Kg.), in modo che i reparti prelevanti possano poi effettuarne per proprio conto la cernita ed utilizzare quella parte che sarà stata riscontrata eli-bile.

Codesto Magazzino pertanto mentre terrà conto di quanto sopra nelle distribuzioni del quantitativo (Tonn. 24) di paglia di cui trattasi, alla quale dovrà essere data la precedenza, avrà cura avvertire di volta in volta i reparti perchè ne effettuino la cernita.=

Assicurare.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
First Section

No. 1/1552 — 13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Commission for Destruction of Mouldy Straw.

TO : MMLA (Reference your letter F/6 dated 10 February.)

INFORMATION TO: Veterinary and Horse Office (Ref letter 451/Vet, 9 Feb.)
70th Military Forage Supply and Fuel Depot.
The 13th Special Supply Depot.

Following letter 1533/F dated 13 February 1945.

Reference your letter F/6 dated 13 February 1945. We request you to let us know, in due time, the date in which the Commission will destroy the 40 tons of strew unloaded from the SS Carlton. This strew was found mouldy, making it unusable.

The above is so that our Direction can appoint a:

Commissery Officer
Veterinary Officer, that will be requested to Italian Forces in Sardinia - Veterinary Office.

In this Commission, there certaily will be a U.S. officer or an officer of your Detachment.

Col. Giuliani

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

N. 1/1552/F. di prot. P.M. 75-A, 13 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Commissione distruzione paglia ammuffita.

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
(Riferimento foglio P/6 del 10 corr.)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO COMILIT CAGLIARI
(Riferimento foglio 451/Vet. del 9 corrente)
AL 70° MAGAZZINO MIL. VIVERI, FORAGGI E SOMB. CAGLIARI
AL 13° DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI CAGLIARI

Seguito foglio 1533/F del 13 corrente.-

Riferimento foglio P/6 in data 10 corrente di codesto Distaccamento, pregasi far conoscere in tempo utile la data in cui potrà riunirsi la commissione per distruggere le 40 tonn. di paglia sbarcata dal S/S Carlton e riscontrata totalmente ammuffita e quindi non utilizzabile.

Quanto precede, perchè questa Direzione, possa far intervenire:

- un Ufficiale Commissario;
- un Ufficiale Veterinario, che richiederà all'Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario del Comilit Sardegna.

Della Commissione in parola dovrà certamente far parte anche un Ufficiale dell'Esercito Americano ovvero un ufficiale di codesto Distaccamento.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

F/6 10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. On 7 February 1945, 94 tons of tibben unloaded from the SS "Carlton" were inspected by Captain Lawrence E. Spong, Veterinarian, U.S. Army, in company with Lt. Colonel Cesano. They found that about 40 tons were totally unsuitable for use because it was mouldy. They found that 30 tons were in good condition. The remaining 24 tons were found to be partly mouldy.

2. It is therefore recommended that the 24 tons, which are partly mouldy, be issued at the rate of two pounds for one pound on the regular ration. Units receiving this tibben can discard the mouldy portion.

3. An Analysis Commission will witness the destruction of the 40 tons of tibben which were judged to be totally unsuitable for use.

4. Request that this office be furnished a copy of your instructions to Forage Depots on this matter.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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13TH SPECIAL FOOD DEPOT

No. 247 11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Barley Unloaded from the SS "Samsperrin".

TO : MMIA Cagliari
Director of Commissary for Info

We have unloaded from the SS "Samsperrin", 18 sacks of barley, 2,750 pounds not eatable. This quantity got wet before being loaded and has sproted in the hatch and is therefore not useable.

CAPTAIN ZANELLO

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XIII DEPOSITO SPECIALE VIVERI - CAGLIARI

n. 229 di prot. Cagliari, 11/I/1945

OGGETTO: orzo scaricato dal piroscafo "Sasperrin"

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per il
R. Esercito - CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
P.M. 75

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Dal piroscafo "Sansperrin" sono stati scaricati 18 sacchi di orzo - libbre 2.780 - non alibile.-

Detto quantitativo essendo stato bagnato prima del carico è germogliato nella stiva e non è quindi più utilizzabile.-

IL CAPITANO CONSEGNATARIO
-Zanello Agostino-

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

F/C

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Unloaded from S.S. "SAMSPERRIN".

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Information has been received that some grain unloaded from the S.S. "Samsperrin" is infested with weevils.

2. Upon consultation with Captain Spong, U.S. Army Veterinarian, it is recommended that this grain be stored in such a place that this infestation will not spread to other stocks.

3. This infestation does not affect the food value of the grain in question.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Maj. C.E.
for F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

F/G 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Forage Ration Scales.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. In reply to your letter 1/117/T of 5 January 1945 and further to our letter F/G of 23 December 1944, on above subject, it is pointed out that since forage is supplied from Allied sources, the forage scale issued by Allies should be adhered to. Since many animals are now under nourished, it is the intention that all horses, except those of C.C.R.R. and Remount Depot at Monserra, be fed the full scale for "Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules" to better their condition.

2. Paragraph 2 of your letter refers to letter 11440/8/1 of 30 October 1944 from War Ministry. This letter states that ration will be fixed in agreement with M.M.I.A. in Sardinia. Therefore, the above mentioned ration scale will be used. However, this scale does not prevent the substitution of decayed biscuits, in the proper proportions, or the use of hay if these items are locally available. Salt should be issued at 2 ozs. per day. Bedding should also be issued as authorized.

3. Request that this office be furnished a copy of your instructions implementing the above Forage Ration Scale.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

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GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

5 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

TO : MMIA

Reference letter F/6 dated 28 December 1944.

1. The War Ministry with despatches No. 3723/S and No. 4962/S dated 14 April 1944 and 18 May 1944 (enclosures No. 1 and No. 2) has fixed the following forage rations.

a. For animals employed in heavy work

grains (barley & oats)	3,300 kg
carrub benas	0,800 kg
straw and hay	5,400 kg
salt (one 15 days period yes and one not)	0,020 kg

b. For animals employed in normal works

grains (barley & oats)	2,800 kg
carrub beans	0,800 kg
hay and straw	5,400 kg
salt (one 15 day period yes and one not)	0,020 kg

2. With other despatch No. 11446/S/1 dated 30 October 1944 (enclosure No. 3) has notified us that the forage ration will be fixed in agreement with the Allied Headquarters on the Island if the ration is from Allied sources.

Otherwise you will issue the two types of ration fixed by the War Ministry in the previous para. We specify that for animals employed in heavy works are included the artillery animals. (1) while for animals employed in normal works are included all the officers (2 class). Italian Forces in Sardinia has fixed the following ration beginning from 15 December 1944 according to the one fixed by the War Ministry (letter No. 1) adequate to the items on hand.

oats, barley or grains	2,500 kg
decayed biscuits	0,500 kg
hay	2 kg
straw	4,000 kg

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Salt to be issued one 15 day period and one not 0,020 kg issuing in place of decayed biscuit good for animals 0,900 kg of carrub beans or 1,500 kg of bran. Following these instructions from War Ministry we think that the War Ministry should be notified before issuing the forage ration fixed by your letter to which we answered.

This is because: The feeding of the animals is done also with items purchased by the military administration. It is understood that the forage ration is the same in all the Kingdom.

(Over)

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
Sezione Prima

nº 1/117/F di prot. P.E. 75-A, 5 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi.-
4 allegati

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Riferimento foglio F/6 del 28 Dicembre 1944.

1º)- Il Ministero della Guerra con i dispacci nº 3723/S e nº 4962/S rispettivamente in data 14 Aprile e 18 maggio 1944, (allegati 1 e 2) ha stabilito le seguenti razioni foraggi:

a)- Per quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti:

- Granaglie (orzo, avena)	Kg.	3,300
- carrube	"	0,800
- paglia e fieno	"	5,400
- sale pastorizio (a quindicine alternate)	"	0,020

b)- Per quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali:

- granaglie (orzo, avena)	Kg.	2,800
- carrube	"	0,800
- fieno e paglia	"	5,===
- sale pastorizio (a quindicine alternate)	"	0,020

2º)- Con successivo dispaccio nº 11446/S/I in data 30 Ottobre 1944, (allegato 3),ha comunicato che: 920

- la razione foraggi per i quadrupedi della Sardegna deve essere determinata di concerto col Comando Alleato dell'Isolase i quadrupedi vengono foraggiati direttamente dagli Alleati:

-devono essere altrimenti applicati i due tipi di razione stabiliti dallo stesso Ministero, di cui al precedente nº 1º), precisando che per" quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti "(Iª Categoria) devono intendersi i quadrupedi di artiglieria, mentre per "quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali" (IIª Categoria) devono intendersi tutti gli altri.

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha fissato a decorrere dal 15 Dicembre 1944, la seguente razione foraggi, conforme a quella fissata dal Ministero della Guerra (lettera b -nº 1º)

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- sale pastorizio (a quindicine alternate). . " 0,020

b)- Per quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali:

- granaglie (orzo,avena).	Kg.	2,800
- carrube	"	0,800
- fieno e paglia	"	5,===
- sale pastorizio (a quindicine alternate) .	"	0,020

2°)- Con successivo dispaccio n° 11445/S/I in data 30 Ottobre 1944, (allegato 3),ha comunicato che:

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- la razione foraggi per i quadrupedi della Sardegna deve essere determinata di concerto col Comando Alleato dell'Isolase i quadrupedi vengono foraggiati direttamente dagli Alleati;

-devono essere altrimenti applicati i due tipi di razione stabiliti dallo stesso Ministero, di cui al precedente n° 1°), precisando che per" quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti "(I^ Categoria) devono intendersi i quadrupedi di artiglieria, mentre per "quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali" (II^ Categoria) devono intendersi tutti gli altri.

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha fissato a decorrere dal 15 Dicembre 1944, la seguente razione foraggi, conforme a quella fissata dal Ministero della guerra (lettera b -n° 1°), opportunamente adeguata alla disponibilità di generi foraggieri:

- avena, oppure orzo, oppure mangime.	Kg.	2,500
- galletta avariata alibile per i quadrupedi.	"	0,500
- fieno	"	2,===
- paglia	"	4,000
- sale pastorizio da distribuirsi a quindicine alternate"		0,020

somministrando in sostituzione di gallette avariate, alibile per quadrupedi, Kg. 0,000 di polpa di carrube ovvero Kg. 1,500 di crusca;

In relazione alle disposizioni Ministeriali sopra riportate, la scrivente rizione che debbe essere interessato il Ministero della Guerra per poter effettuare la distribuzione della razione foraggi fis-

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seta da codesto Dipartimento col foglio a cui si risponde.

Ciò nella considerazione che:

- il foraggiamento dei quadrupedi avviene anche con generi forniti dall'A.M.;
- è intendimento del Ministero della Guerra che la razione foraggi sia possibilmente la stessa in tutte le circoscrizioni del Regno.

Si aggiunge infine che, per quanto riguarda la paglia da lettiera, il Ministero della Guerra, a tal uopo interessato, con telegramma 14517/3/I del 26 Dicembre 1944 (allegato 4), non ne ha consentito la distribuzione.=

IL PREFETTO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Giuliani Pietro)

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COPIA TELEGRAMMA 26/12/44 (allegato 4)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 14517/S/I alt DESTINATARIO DIRECOMILES CAGLIARI ET CONOSCENZA COMILIT SARDEGNA alt RIFERIMENTO TELE 1/14967 DATA 12 C CORRENTE alt NON E' POSSIBILE CONSENTIRE DISTRIBUZIONE PAGLIA LETTIERA OPPONENDOVI VIGENTI DISPOSIZIONI alt QUALORA CONDIZIONI FISICHE QUADRUPEDI CONSIGLIANO ADOZIONE PARTICOLARE PROVVEDIMENTO UFFICIO VETERINARIO COMILIT SARDEGNA INOLTRI QUESTO MINISTERO ISPETTORATO IPPICO E VETERINARIO MOTIVATE PROPOSTE alt PROMINISTRO GUERRA PELLIGRA fine

P. C. C.
Il [illegible] Commissario
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WAR MINISTRY
GENERAL DIRECTION FOR SERVICES

No. 4862/S 18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

The Army Sub Commission has notified that for the shortage of grains, oats, barley, for the animals.

Therefore after hearing the Allied Veterinaria Direction, the Army Sub Commission has fixed the following percents of grains (oats and berley) to be used immediately in the issue of forage.

Grains (oats, berley)	80%
Carrub Beans	20%

When beans or peas for forage are available the percents ere the following:

Grains (oats, barley)	80%
Carrub Beans	10%
Beans or peas for forage	10%

Therefore the ration of oats, barley or grains fixed in despatch No. 2605/S dated 28 March 1944 is changed as follows:

For animals employed in heavy work

Grains (oats, barley)	3,300 kg
Carrub Beans	0,800 kg

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For animals employed in normal works

Grains (oats, barley)	2,800 kg
Carrub Beans	0,800 kg

When peas or beans are available 0,400 kg of carrub beans will be substituted by an equal quantity of beans or peas.

We request you to give instructions to all units under you in condideration of the fact that no issue of grains has been made for the present 10 day period.

For The Ministry

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA (allegato 2)
Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -
nº 4862/S di prot.; P.M. 107;li 18 Maggio 944

OGGETTO: razione foraggi.-

I N D I R I Z Z I O M E S S I

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La Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo per l'Esercito ha comunicato che in conseguenza del prossimo esaurimento degli stoks di mangime, si rende necessario modificare la razione di granaglie (orzo, avena) per i quadrupedi.

Pertanto, sentito anche il parere tecnico della Direzione Alleata dei Servizi di Ippica e Veterinaria, la Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo ha stabilito le seguenti percentuali di granaglie (avena,orzo) da adottarsi con effetto immediato nelle distribuzioni dell'attuale razione foraggi:

- granaglie (orzo, avena): 80%
- carrube . . . . . : 20%

Qualora siano disponibili favette o fagioli da foraggio le percentuali saranno le seguenti:

- granaglie (orzo,avena) : 80%
- carrube : 10%
- favette o fagioli da foraggio : 10%

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In conseguenza la razione di avena, orzo o mangime stabilita con dispaccio nº 2605/S. del 28 Marzo u.s., resta così modificata:

- PER I QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI:
  - granaglie (avena,orzo). . . . . Kg. 3,300
  - carrube . . . . . " 0,800
- PER QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI:
  - granaglie (orzo,avena). . . . . " 2,800
  - carrube . . . . . " 0,800

Qualora siano disponibili favette o fagioli da foraggio, Kg.

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(orzo, avena) per i quadrupedi.

Pertanto, sentito anche il parere tecnico della Direzione Allevamenti dei Servizi di Ippica e Veterinaria, la Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo ha stabilito le seguenti percentuali di granaglie (avena,orzo) da adottarsi con effetto immediato nelle distribuzioni dell'attuale razione foraggi:

- granaglie (orzo, avena): 80%
- carrube . . . . . : 20%

Qualora siano disponibili favette o fagioli da foraggio le percentuali saranno le seguenti:

- granaglie (orzo,avena) : 80%
- carrube : 10%
- favette o fagioli da foraggio : 10%

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In conseguenza la razione di avena, orzo o mangime stabilita con dispaccio nº 2605/S. del 28 Marzo u.s., resta così modificata:

- PER I QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTI:
  - granaglie (avena,orzo . . . . . Kg. 3,300
  - carrube . . . . . " 0,800
- PER QUADRUPEDI ADDETTI A LAVORI NORMALI:
  - granaglie (orzo,avena). . . . . " 2,300
  - carrube . . . . . " 0,800

Qualora siano disponibili favette o fagioli da foraggio, Kg. 0,400 di carrube saranno sostituiti da un uguel quantitativo di favette o fagioli.

Si pregano i Comandi e Enti in indirizzo di impartire con sollecitudine le conseguenti disposizioni alle unità e reparti dipendenti, in considerazione del fatto che per la decade in corso non è stata fatta alcuna assegnazione di mangime.

Assicurare.=

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p. IL MINISTERO
F/ o Pelligra

COMMISSARIO
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WAR MINISTRY

No. 3723/S

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Forage R[illegible]tion.

TO : Address not shown.

The ration fixed by this Ministry with circular No. 2605/S dated 28 March 1944 must be completed with 20 grs of salt per horse each 15 day period, one yes and one no.

The Ration is the following:

ITEMS	ANIMALS EMPLOYED IN HEAVY WORK	ANIMALS EMPLOYED IN NORMAL WORK
Hay & Straw	5,400 kg	5 kg
Oats, Barley or grains	4,100 kg	3,600 kg
Salt	0,020 kg	0,020 kg

The General Director

Col. Pietro Basile

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(allegato 1)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. Mili.
- Divisione Sussistenze -
Sezione Prima

nº 3723/S di prot. P.M. 107, li 14 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Razione foraggi.-

I N D I R I Z Z I O M E S S I

La razione foraggi fissata da questo Ministero con circolare nº 2605/S del 28 marzo u.s. deve essere integrata da gr. 20 di sale al giorno ed in quindicine alternate.

Tale razione risulta definitivamente come segue:

Generi	quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti	quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali
= Paglia e fieno .....Kg.	5,400	5
= Avena, orzo o mangime "	4,100	3,600
=Sale . . . . . "	0,020 (a quindicine alternate)	0,020 (a quindicine alternate)

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
F/to Col. fr.g.s. Pietro Basile

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IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIV.NE
F/to Ten. Col. Ugo Landolfi

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Corsiere n° 2605/3 del 28 marzo u.s. deve essere integrata da gr. 20 di sale al giorno ed in quindicine alternate.

Tale razione risulta definitivamente come segue:

Generi	quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti	quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali
= Paglia e fieno .....Kg.	5,400	5
= Avena, orzo o mangime "	4,100	3,600
=Sale . . . . . "	0,020 (a quindicine alternate)	0,020 (a quindicine alternate)

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
F/to Col. fr.g.s. Pietro Basile

P . C . C .
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIV.NE
F/to Ten. Col. Ugo Landolfi

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Il C. Ten. Commissario
(Igino Ortolan)

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WAR MINISTRY
GENERAL DIRECTION FOR SERVICES

No. 11446/S/1 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

TO : Direcomiles

Reference letter 1/12476 dated 14 October 1944.

From the letter to which we refer the animals in Sardinia are fed directly by the Allies.

It is therefore natural that the ration will be fixed in agreement with the local MMIA.

In case the animals are fed by your direction it is understood that like in the other parts of Italy, you will apply the two types of ration fixed by the War Ministry with Despatches No. 3723/S dated 14 April 1944 and No. 4862/S dated 18 May 1944.

We specify that for animals employed in heavy works (1st class) are understood those of Artillery, while all the others are to be considered in 2nd class normal works.

Pelligra

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(allegato 5)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. dei Serv. di Comm. Mil.
- Divisione Sussistenze -

n° 11446/Z/1 di prot. P.M. 161, 30 ottobre I944

OGGETTO: razione foraggi.

AL DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA P.M.50
(rif. foglio 1/12476 del 14/IO/I944)

e, per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - S.M. Uff. Serv. - P.M. 50
ALL'UFFICIO IPPICO E VETERINARIO DEL COMANDO MIL.
DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 50

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Dal foglio a riferimento si rileva che i quadrupedi della Sardegna vengono foraggiati direttamente dagli Alleati.

E' naturale quindi che la misura della razione da distribuirsi sia determinata di concerto col Comando Alleato dell'Isola.

Nel caso invece che al vettovagliamento dei quadrupedi debba ppovvedersi con i generi acquistati da codesta Direzione, resta inteso che, al pari di quanto avviene nelle altre circoscrizioni, dovranno essere applicati i due tipi di razione stabiliti da questo Ministero con i dispacci n° 3723/S del 14 aprile c.a. e n° 4862/S del 18 Maggio successivo.

Si precisa che per " quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti" (1^ Categoria) devono intendersi i quadrupedi di artiglieria, mentre per " quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali " (II^ Categoria) devono intendersi tutti gli altri.=

p. IL MINISTERO
F/to Pelligra

P. C. C.
Il S. Ten. Commissario
(Igino Ortolan)

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teso che, al pari di quanto avviene nelle altre circoscrizioni, dovranno essere applicati i due tipi di razione stabiliti da questo Ministero con i dispacci nº 3723/S del 14 aprile c.a. e nº 4862/S del 18 Maggio successivo.

Si precisa che per " quadrupedi addetti a lavori pesanti" (1ª Categoria) devono intendersi i quadrupedi di artiglieria, mentre per " quadrupedi addetti a lavori normali " (IIª Categoria) demono intendersi tutti gli altri.=

p. IL MINISTERO
F/to Pelligra

p. C. C.
Il S. Ten. Commissario
(Igino Ortolan)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Forage Maintenance in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, (A.C.) M.M.I.A., A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

1. Receipt of letter ST/13/11 of 22 December 1944, on above subject, is hereby acknowledged.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Forage Maintenance Sardinia

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/13/11

Dec 44.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(MMIA)
SARDINIA.

Copy to:- DST AFHQ.
AQ.

1. The present system of demanding and controlling the distribution of Forage for the Italian Army Animals in SARDINIA appears to be unsatisfactory and requires revision.

2. You will please therefore adopt the following procedure

(a) Signal weekly direct to HQ MMIA Copy to DST AFHQ. (1) Forage Stocks on hand. (2) Number of Animals to be maintained under the headings as set out in AFHQ Supply Memorandum 41 Appendix A Forage Scale.

(b) Ensure that correct quantities are received in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ.

(c) Ensure that distribution is controlled through the proper channels and that issues are made in accordance with the authorised scale as laid down in Supply Memorandum.

3. For the purpose of rationing, animals of young stocks or those suffering from malnutrition should be classed under the heading "Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules" see Appendix A of AFHQ Supply Memorandum No. 41 dated 30 Oct 44 attached.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Stocks on hand. (2) Number of Animals to be maintained under the headings as set out in AFHQ Supply Memorandum 41 Appendix A Forage Scale.

(b) Ensure that correct quantities are received in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ.

(c) Ensure that distribution is controlled through the proper channels and that issues are made in accordance with the authorised scale as laid down in Supply Memorandum.

3. For the purpose of rationing, animals of young stocks or those suffering from malnutrition should be classed under the heading "Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules" see Appendix A of AFHQ Supply Memorandum No. 41 dated 30 Oct 44 attached.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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F. K. Evans

Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. T. BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Supply Memorandum No. 41
Acquisition, Import and Control of Forage

AFHQ/10/9/ST.1(D)

Tel: Freedom 214

30 October 1944

1. Responsibility

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. is responsible for the supply and co-ordination of military Forage requirements, in accordance with the provisions of A.F.H.Q. Admin. Memorandum No. 24, dated 5 December 1943, as amended by A.F.H.Q. Admin. Memorandum No. 96, para 2, dated 29 December 1943.

2. Acquisition of Local Stocks

(a) The purchase and collection for the Allied Armies of all available Forage throughout ITALY will be controlled by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q., through D.Dr.S.T., A.A.I. and Districts not under command of H.Q., A.A.I., and by C.C., F.B.S.

(b) The responsibilities of the Formations nominated are :-

(i) To identify and reserve for Allied military use such quantities of Forage, surplus to civilian requirements, as may be desirable.
(ii) To arrange for purchase of this Forage, and its movement to Depots.
(iii) To maintain records of all Forage available.
(iv) To ensure that purchase prices do not exceed those laid down by Allied Commission.

3. Imports

(a) Forage import demands will be arranged by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. and necessary tonnage bids made at normal meetings, subject to para 3(b) below.

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NAPLES - East Coast L of C Area - in British Depots nominated by

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Reserve Stocks will be held as follows :- 909

MAINLAND - East Coast L of C Area - in British Depots nominated by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

West Coast L of C Area - in American Depots, under arrangements made by C.G., P.B.S.

Operational Zone - in British Depots nominated by D.D.S.T., A.A.I. and in American depots under arrangements made by C.G., P.B.S.

SARDINIA - in American Depots, under arrangements made by C.G. SARDINIA.

CORSICA - in French Depots, under arrangements made by C.G., CORSICA

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Reserve levels for the mainland will be fixed from time to time by A.F.H.Q. At the time of issuing this Memorandum, reserves, and maintenance stocks for dependent strengths, will be maintained as follows :-

Mainland (L of C Area)	15 days reserve 15 days maintenance stocks
Mainland (Operational Zone)	15 days reserve 15 days maintenance stocks
Sardinia and Corsica	30 days reserve 30 days maintenance stocks.

5. Working Procedure

(i) Standard Forage Scales are attached at Appendix 'A'.

(ii) Forage will be taken on charge and accounted for in the usual way and in accordance with the regulations in force for issues as between Allied Forces.

(iii) Co-ordination of French Army requirements and provision will be channelled through C.C. Communication Zone, NAPOUSA, and thence to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q., where appropriate.

(iv) Co-ordination of Italian Army requirements (except for Italian units under command of U.S. or British formations) will be channelled through Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) and thence to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

(v) All Forage purchased in N.W., A.A.I. Area will be allocated to Depots by D.D.S.T., A.A.I. All other Forage, whether purchased within ITALY or imported, will be allocated to Depots by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

(vi) British Formations will demand Forage under the same procedure as is employed for other Supplies, or as directed by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

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(vii) C.C., P.B.S. will submit to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. requirements for issues to be made by them and build up tonnage which can be accepted in depots under their control, for seven day periods, (Monday to Sunday) FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.

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(v) All Forage purchased in H.Q., A.A.I. Area will be allocated to Depots by D.D.S.T., A.A.I. All other Forage, whether purchased within ITALY or imported, will be allocated to Depots by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

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(viii) C.G., P.B.S. will meet demands for U.S. and French Forces (Mainland) in the normal way.

(ix) Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) will submit demands on D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. for Italian Army for seven day periods (Monday to Sunday) FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.

(x) Returns will be rendered to D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. in accordance with Appendix 'B', except by C.G., CORSICA and C.G., SARDINIA.

(xi) C.G., CORSICA and C.G., SARDINIA will notify D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. weekly by signal of Forage stocks and number of animals to be maintained.

(xii) Replenishment of Forage stocks in SARDINIA will be controlled by D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. Replenishment of Forage stocks in CORSICA will be the responsibility of the French Army (see para 3(b) above).

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6. Cancellation of previous instructions

All previous instructions conflicting with the above are hereby cancelled.

for Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

DISTRIBUTION:

DDST, Main HQ, AAI	(225)
DDST, No.2 District	(1)
DDST, No.3 District	(110)
DDST, North Africa District	(50)
DDST, III Corps	(5)
ADST, RAAC	(12)
OC, RASC Corsica and Sardinia	(4)
Q4 Section AFHQ	(2)
C.C., P.B.S.	(3)
COMZONE, CASBAH	(5)
D.D.V & R.S., H.Q., A.A.I.	(2)
D.A.D.V. & R.S., A.F.H.Q.	(2)
MMLA (Sub-Commission)	(2)
A.F.L.R.S.	(2)
Tn (Br)	(2)
Allied Commission	(1)
Tn (US)	(2)
French Liaison Section A.F.H.Q.	(2)

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FORAGE SCALE

September 1941

1. BASIC SCALE

(a) Pack Company Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	8 lbs
Hay or Tibbon	-	11 lbs
Salt	-	2 ozs

(b) Horses and Mountain Artillery Mules

Grain - Oats or Barley Crushed	-	10 lbs
Hay or Tibbon	-	14 lbs
Salt	-	2 ozs

2. ALTERNATIVES

(a) The following alternatives may be issued on a pound for pound basis as part of the grain ration within the following maximum limits, which may only be increased on the recommendation of a Veterinary Officer :-

Millet	-	4 lbs
Bran	-	2 lbs
Gram	-	2 lbs
Wheat	-	2 lbs
Carob Beans, Crushed	-	2 lbs
Peas, Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs
Beans, Split or Crushed	-	2 lbs

(b) A maximum of 75% of the basic Grain Ration may be issued in the form of Maize, Crushed.

(c) Linseed may be given at the maximum scale of ½ lb Linseed in lieu of 2 lbs. Grain, when authorised by Officer Commanding Animal Unit.

(d) A maximum of one third of the Hay or Tibbon Ration may be issued in the form of Green Fodder, on the basis of 3 lbs Green Fodder equals 1 lb Hay or Tibbon.

(e) A maximum of 2 lbs Carrots may be given in lieu 1 lb Grain.

(f) The maximum scale of 2 lbs Bran may be increased for animals held by Veterinary or Remount Unit on authority of Officer Commanding Unit.

3. BEDDING

6 lbs Straw per day per Horse on fixed standings only.
3 lbs " " " " Mule " " " "

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Appendix 'B' to A.F.H.Q.
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R E T U R N S

1. Returns will be rendered as under :-

(a) By C.C., F.B.S., in respect of all forces under U.S. command.

(b) By H.Q., A.L.I., excluding forces under U.S. command.

(c) By Districts in the L of C Area, in respect of British Forces.

(d) By M.M.I.A. (Army Sub-Commission), in respect of Italian Forces, except for Italian units under command of US or British Formations.

2. Returns are required as under :-

(a) Forage Stock State Return, as at 0600 hrs, 14 and 28 of each month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'C').

(b) Animal Strength Return, as at 0600 hrs, 14 and 28 of each month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'D').

(c) Forage Imports Return, covering Imports by sea to be rendered, where applicable, by the 7th of each month, for the preceding month. (Proforma attached at Appendix 'E').

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FORAGE STOCK RETURN

ALL IN TONS TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE

Commodity	Remains		Receipts		Issues				
	East	West	East	West	East			West	
					Normal	Other Depots	Italians	Normal	Other Depots
BARLEY									
HAY									
TIBLEN									
LINSEED									
BRAN									
CAROUBS									
HORSE BEANS									
STRAW									
OATS									
SALT									
MANGLEWZ									

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RAGE STOCK RETURN

Appendix 'C' to AFH2
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Issues					Remains		Available Not in Depots
st		West			East	West	
ner ots	Italians	Normal	Other Depots	Italians			

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ANIMAL STATE

As at _____ 194_

AREA	BRITISH			U. S.			TOTAL ANIMALS
	HORSES	M.A. MULES	A.T. MULES	HORSES	M.A. MULES	A.T. MULES	

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ANIMAL STATE

Appendix 'D' to AHQ
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U. S.			TOTAL ANIMALS	REMARKS	FRENCH		
RSES	M.A.MULES	A.T.MULES			HORSES	M.A.MULES	A.T.MULES

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APPENDIX 'E' to A.F.H.Q.
Supply Memorandum No. 41.

FORAGE IMPORTS RETURN FOR MONTH ENDING _____ 19___

NAME OF SHIP	DATE DISCHARGED	QUANTITIES RECEIVED			REMARKS
		BRITISH DEPOTS	U.S. DEPOTS	FRENCH ACCOUNT	

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MEMO FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

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SUBJECT: Forage Ration.

(A) From 1 June 1943 (Phonogram 1862 28 May 1943 from Intendenza)

	Hay Kg	Straw kg	Chopped Corn & Beans
1. Class	2,800	1,000	4,800
2. Class	2,200	1,000	4,500
3, Class	2,000	1,000	4,000

(B) From 1 Febuary 1944 (Phongram 1210 dated 20 January 44 from Commissary) for shortage of forage.

Bran	kg 1,500
Straw	kg 2,500

With the following change, all Artillery horses (Phonogram 1289/1 of 31 Jan. 1944 from Commissary)

Bran	1 kg
Beans	1 kg
Straw	2,500 kg

(C) From 20 May 1944 (letter 14720 dated 20 May 1944) with Allied Supplies.

	HORSES (kg)	MULES (kg)
Barley	3,000	4,000
Straw	2,000	———

(D) From 6 June 1944 (letter 17859 dated 6 June 1944)

	HORSES (kg)	MULES (kg)
Cats, barley Chopped Corn and Beans	6,000	3,500
Straw	6,000	

For the horses at the disposition of the Allies and to one part of those of the Army.

	HORSES	MULES
Barley - Oats	3	2
Straw	4	

for the other horses

(E) From 20 July 1944 (ltr 5353/Vet) for all the horses except those of the Carabinieri whose rations is 2/3

Barley-Oats	5 kg
Straw	6 kg

(F) From 20 August to 15 September 1944 (for shortage of forage reduced to 2/3

(G) From 16 September 1944

	HORSES AND MULES —
Barley	5 kg
Straw	6 kg

C.C.R.R. HORSES

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Straw 6,000

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(G) From 16 September 1944

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Straw	6 kg

C.C.R.R. HORSES

Ration reduced to 2/3

(H) From 18 November 1944

Oats barley, chopped corn and beans and carrob Beans	1,500 kg
Biscuit	0,600 kg
Straw	8,000 kg

(I) Rations proposed in these days(in act from the 15th december)

Oats, Barley Chopped corn and Beans Carrob Beans	2,500 kg
Biscuits (2)	0,500 kg
Hay	2,000 kg
Straw	4,000 kg

NOTES

(1) Except the Carabinieri horses and those at the Centro Remount Depot Benerva.

(2) Due to the small quanity of decayed biscuits for quadrupeds the following substitution may be made:

kg 05,000 biscuits	- 1,000 carrob Beans
" " "	- 0,500 flour
" " "	- 1,000 Beans
" " "	- 1,500 bran

RATIONS ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE W/M (despatch 3723/S dated 14 April 1944 and afterwards changed by despatch 4502/S dated 18 May 1944)

(1) Fourleggers employed in Heavy Work (Artillery)

Grain(barley, oats	3,500 kg
Carrob Beans	0,800 kg
Straw and Hay	5,400 kg

(2) Fourleggers employed in normal work

Grain (barley, oats	2,800 kg	Straw & hay	5,000 kg
Carrob Beans	0,800 kg		

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

No 7062/ 14/December 1944

Subject: Feeding of animals

TO MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

The mounting depot of Lanusei will receive from the Commissary 300 qls of oats or substitute equal to 180 qls each month for three months.
The ration for the animals beginning from the 15th December is the following:

Oats or substitute	2,300 Kgs
Buscuit	0,500 "
Hay	2,000 "
Straw	4,000 "

Therefore I can state that the quantities of oats or substitute of buscuit (decayed) of forrage and straw stocked in the depots of our Uqs is enought to feed the 127 animals for 84 days of oats or substitute, for 78 days of buscuit, for 86 days of forra and 183 days of straw.

Lt. Colonel Venano Mario

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Dec. 15

Colonel Caesano Vet.

200 Animals in good shape
Others seem to be underfed.

Full ration was fed until
~~Dec.~~ Nov. 18

From Nov 18 to Dec 15
ration was reduced

	Normal	Reduced
Orzo	5 kg	1.5 kg
Paglia	6 kg	8.0 kg
Galletta		0.6 kg

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Shortage of Forage on Hand.

Ved does not believe that
this shortage for a short period
is responcible for underfed
condition.

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(2)

220 Underfed.

Underfed condition existed before temp. shortage of food.

Jan- April - Little ration

From 6 June - Allied Ration fed.

Ration keeps animals that were in good shape, in good condition.

However, it is not enough to bring horses in poor condition up to good condition in a short time

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(3)

At Bonorvo 13 Tons/month.
80-90 to work
500 young horses on pasture.

Request 3 kg of straw for bedding.

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Arrived on Last Ship -
Finished Unloading 10 Dec.

Paglia (Tibben)	700	Q
Avena (Oats)	1000	Q ✓
Tritume Orza (Crushed Barley)	450	Q ✓
Crusca (Bran, Wheat)	300	Q ✓
Salt	40	Q
Carrubbe (Carob Beans)	700	Q. ✓

~~Arrived on Tender "A" 14 Dec.~~ "

Total 14 Dec.

Oats	1142.	Q ✓
Barley	667.76	Q ✓
Bran, Wheat.	445	Q ✓
Chopped Corn & Beans	34	Q ✓
Carub Beans	950	Q ✓
Hay	1436	Q. ✓
Tibben	9300	Q ✓
Biscuits (Packed)	400	Q.

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10 Dec.

~~10~~ Dec. - Total Forage on Hand.

Oats	142	Quintals ✓	1142 Q
Barley	217.76	Quint ✓	667.76 Q
Chopped Corn	34	Quint ✓	
& Beans			
Bran (Wheat)	145	Quint ✓	
Carrube Beans	250	Quint ✓	
~~Tibbar (Hay)~~	~~3450~~	~~Quint~~	
Tibbar	8600	Quint	
Hay	136	Quint	(1436

→ 1300 Q bought locally.

667.76
450
1117 76

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Col Giuliani

Iglesias - Good
Cagliari - Medium
Sassari - Poor

Vet at each unit who has charge of horses.

New Vet has ordered an officer present to watch feeding. This has been practice for a month.

Matter of individual units. Enough food.

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SUBJECT:- Requirement of Forage in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SF/43/11

14 Nov 44.

D.S.T.
AFHQ.

Your AFHQ/42/54/32.1(D) of 8 Nov 44 refers.

1. A survey of the animal situation in Sardinia is presently being conducted by the Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) Liaison Officer stationed in the Island, to determine the justifiable numbers of animals which should stand as a commitment having regard to recent and contemplated changes in the garrison.

2. Recommendations consequent to this survey will be reported to AFHQ as soon as possible. Meanwhile it is not possible to form any estimates of forage requirements.

B.L. Percival

B.L. PERCIVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

BLP/jc

Copy to:- A/G (MMIA).
LO, Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) SARDINIA.

NOV 18 1944

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no record letter AFHQ/42/GS/ST of 7 Nov. 44.

FILE: FORAGE

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FONOGRAMMA 19 NOVEMBRE 1944

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No. 10372/1 DALLA DIR COMILIS AT MMIA

SEGUITO SITUAZIONE FORAGGIO TRASMESSA AT COMILIS IN DATA 14 CORR. CON No. 1/14192/PROT. ET TELEFONATA DI IERI AT UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO CODESTO DISTACCAMENTO, URGE RIFORNIMENTO MANCANDO AVENDO SCRIVENTE DISPONIBILITA' FINO AT GIORNO 26 CORR. FINE

F.to COLONNELLO GIULIANI

Trasmette: Gamberini
Riceve: Cardullo

TRANSLATION GC/ec 19 NOVEMBER 1944

TELEGRAM BY PHONE 19 NOVEMBER 1944

No. 10372/1 FROM DIRECTORATE OF C.M.S. TO MMIA

FOLLOWING FORAGE SITUATION FORWARDED TO C.M.S. ON 14 NOV. IN LETTER No. 1/14192/PROT. AND YESTERDAY'S TELEPHONE CALL TO THE LIAISON OFFICER OF YOUR DETACHMENT, IT IS REQUESTED THE URGENT SUPPLY OF FORAGE SINCE THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS SUFFICIENT SUPPLY UNTIL 26 NOV. PD

/s/ COLONEL GIULIANI

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Translation EF/sap 13 Nov. 44

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

11 November 1944

File No. 20665

SUBJECT: Forage ration for quadrupeds.

1. The territorial Legion of Carabinieri Reali notified us that its quadrupeds are in very bad shape because the ration is not enough and cannot, therefore, do their normal work.

2. These quadrupeds, unlike the other quadrupeds of the Army, get only 2/3 of rations.

3. We request the whole ration for these animals, also in view of the importance of their work, the full ration is:
barley 5 kgs. straw 6 kgs.

4. The quadrupeds that would have the full ration are about 469.

The Chief of Staff
Col. Luigi Castolleni

See Chaplain

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 29665 . Serv. di prot. P. M. 50, li 11 nov. 1944

OGGETTO: Regione Territoriale per quadrupedi.

AL COMANDO ALLEATO
Mineraldum per il sig. Magg. ROBERT
C A G L I A R I

I - La Regione Territoriale Carabinieri Reali e quella che i propri quadrupedi, a causa della deficienza della razione, si trovano in stato di grave deperimento e quindi non sono in condizioni di svolgere il normale servizio.

II - Detti quadrupedi, a differenza degli altri quadrupedi del R.E., sono forniti con 2/3 di razione.

III - La considerazione dell'importante servizio che è affidato ai Carabinieri Reali, consiglia assolutamente il rafforzamento dei quadrupedi in modo che la razione completa venga così costituita :
avena Kg. 5 - paglia Kg. 5

IV - I quadrupedi che verranno in dotazione della razione completa sono 89 circa.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Luigi Mantelli)

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 18 0930 A

FROM AAI

TO CO PBE, ADS SARDINIA, MMIA

CITE G 4-479

ATTENTION PENBASE. REFERENCE G 4-379 OF 20 JULY AND YOUR 22778 CITE
RESUP OF 25 JULY. REQUEST PRESENT STATUS STOCKS PACK SADDLES.
ATTENTION ADS SARDINIA. REFERENCE R-584 OF 18 JULY. REQUEST PRESENT
STATUS OF PACK SADDLES YOUR COMMAND AND STOCKS. ORIGINALLY 6000 OR
MORE AVAILABLE, 7106 THUS FAR ACCOUNTED FOR.
ATTENTION MMIA. REFERENCE 5 ARMY 2574 OF 13 JULY. ARE PACK SADDLES
AVAILABLE THIS DATE FROM STOCKS MENTIONED IN WAREHOUSE CASES. ADVISE
PRESENT STATUS

RESCRIPT 19 OCTOBER 1944 /XTC
COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

G.J.F.

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27.9.40
20-15

Major. Fossett

Sir

Reference your telephone conversation with me this afternoon Regarding the shipment of timber Oat and barley etc.

The following information Ive obtained from Chitwan.

By the name of the ship begins with B. it is assumed it is taking the short back.

The days Ration for the short is. 7,000 cwt Carrots
14 " Oat
2 Tons timber

If the trip take 7 days 888
the quantity to be left on board will be. the above

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X 7 or 14 days X 14.
By this is not to
ship The consignment should
be stored in the Italian
warehouse to be withdrawn
as Required.
The following amount are
needed immediately at Chalvani
and should be Raised.

Cereals.	10 Tons	None	10
Oat	25 ...	10	15
Jubbies.	65 ..	30	35

I Regret yrs had so much
trouble to locate me this
afternoon & I trust the
above is clear. If there
are any further queries please
Rep the D.D.O at Sassari
key way Ef. Tarantia. Anchor.
Chief. D.D.O 887

Yours etc.
T. J. Hudson Lt.
RASC

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MATRICOLA		Classe	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	CATE
Numero	Distretto militare o Centro L. R. di leva				
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			S/S Petroliere		
			bacino 1°	2°	
Averaged rets			ton 142 —	58.4	
Corrects			" 25 —	18	
Margarine (common)			19.1 —	2	
" (tobacco			43	22.14	
Tobacco				1	
				227	
				262	
				25	
				237	
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va	Classe	GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	CATEGORIA
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		" 25 —	18	
		19. 1 —	32	
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

APO 534

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14 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Forage Scale for Rationing Sardinia Animals.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia.

1. Reference is made to letter from your headquarters file #24904, subject, "Weekly situation of forage and quadrupeds", dated 9 August 1944 and the report attached thereto.

2. The report referred to above indicates that one thousand (1000) horses and no mules were fed the full ration and three hundred and eight (308) horses and one hundred and thirty-three (133) mules were fed two-thirds (2/3) ration for the period 31 July to 6 August.

3. Your authority for issuing rations is as follows:

a. Full scale - all animals awaiting shipment for the Allies.

b. 2/3 Scale - horses to be retained by Italian Army in Sardinia.

c. 2/3 Scale - all animals to be destroyed or given away.

4. Based upon a survey recently completed by this headquarters in conjunction with Major CREMONES, Italian Veterinery Service, it has been determined that, as of 1 August, the following numbers of animals were in your hands and were the only animals authorized to receive forage, at the above scales, shipped into Sardinia for the purpose by the Allied Powers:

a. Awaiting shipment for Allies: 40 horses and 16 mules.

b. To be retained by the Italian Army: 860 horses.

c. To be destroyed or given away: 436 horses and mules.

5. Your report referred to in paragraph 2, above, is at wide variance with the figures and status given in paragraph 4.

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Rec'd 15 Aug 44
DJT

re record 24904 dated 9 Aug. 44

File Forage

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Forage Scale for Rationing Sardinia Animals (Continued)

6. For the future, the animals indicated in paragraphs 4a and b will be fed, plus 513 Carabinieri horses which latter number will be decreased as unsound animals are discovered. The Carabinieri horses will be fed the 2/3 scale.

7. It is desired that these instructions be followed exactly and that no unauthorized animals be fed from the Allied Power Stock.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Carob-Bean Pulp.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 17616/Serv. of 5 June 1944.

2. The carob-bean pulp should be issued forthwith for consumption to supplement the barley ration in the following proportion:

Horses		Mules	
Barley	4 kg daily	Barley	3 kg daily
Bean	1 kg daily	Bean	1 kg daily

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File : Forage

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To:— CMS.

(Type)

Ref. Tour letter 17616/SERV. of 5 June 44.

The Carob bean pulp should be issued forthwith for consumption to supplement the barley ration in the following proportions:—

	Horses	Mules
Barley	4 ♣ kg daily	3 kg. daily
Bean	1 "	1 "

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G-4 TRANSLATION

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THE MILITARY HQS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Staff - Services Section

File No. 17616/Serv. APO 50. June 5, 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Carob-Bean Pulp.

TO : Allied Headquarters, Elmas. G-4 Office.

130 quintals of Carob-bean pulp were lately stored in the Forage Warehouse, Cagliari, on behalf of the ~~Mixed~~ Joint Board for Military Supply.

Since the keeping of the said pulp is very difficult on account of its quick decay, it would be proper that all the above quantity should at once be distributed, for consumption.

In view of the aforesaid, you are requested to kindly confirm whether the above carob-beans can be distributed forthwith in the place of the barley rations or whether they should be together with or as supplement to the barley ration (0,800 grams per animal).

In the case that the carob-beans should totally substitute the barley ration, they should be distributed in the following daily rations:

- 2.700 Kilos to Horses;
- 1.800 Kilos to Mules.

The Chief of Staff, Actg.
Lt Col. Mario Capello.

/s/ Signature.

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File: Foreign

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)-
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi -

N. 17616 /Serv. di prot. P.M. 50, 5 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : Conservazione polpa carrube.-

AL COMANDO ALLEATO = Uff. G/4 -

E L M A S

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Sono stati di recente accantonati nel Magazzino Foraggi di Cagliari Q/li 130 di polpa di carrube per conto del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari.-

Poichè la conservazione di detta polpa è molto difficile, perchè facilmente alterabile, sarebbe opportuno immettere subito al consumo tutto il quantitativo.

In considerazione di quanto sopra si prega precisare se le carrube in parola possono essere distribuite a subito in sostituzione della razione d'orzo o se, le stesse, debbano essere date come integrante della razione di orzo (grammi 0,800 per quadrupede).

Nel caso che le carrube dovessero sostituire totalmente la razione di orzo, queste verrebbero distribuite nella razione giornaliera di :

- Kg. 2,700 per i cavalli ;
- " 1,800 " " muli.-

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
(Col. s.S.M. Mario Capello)

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RESCRIPT 11 MARCH 1944

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ROUTINE 102200A

CITE FHGDT TO SOS NATOUSA FOR ACTION FOR INFORMATION TO CG AGS, CO TYRRHENIAN DEPOT QM SECTION AFHQ Q REFERENCE NUMBER THIS MESSAGE IS STS /3524

REFERENCE STS/2992 DATED 12 JANUARY 1944 AND CG AGS WM 481 DATED 10 JANUARY 144. MAINT PAREN G-4 THIS IS A FREEDOM PARAPHRASE

FIRST - IN VIEW PAST DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED REGARDING FORAGE PORITHIC IN SARDINIA REQUEST WEEKLY ANIMAL FORAGE REPORTS BE RE-INSTITUTED UNTIL ALLIED MILITARY COMMITMENTS FOR FORAGE THERE CEASE.

SECOND - REPORTS SHOULD INCLUDE ALL ANIMALS FOR WHICH ALLIED ARMIES ACCEPT MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY AND ALL FORAGE STOCKS UNDER ALLIED ARMIES CONTROL .

THIRD - EMPHASIZE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PLACE DEMANDS FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS. DEMANDS MUST BE PLACED 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO DESIRED DELIVERY

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File Mules forage

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
ATO 520

AGS

MESSAGE (Incoming) (HHHHHH) DATE 11 MARCH 44

ROUTINE 102200 A

CITE FHGDT RPT FYGDT TO SOS NATOUSA FOR ACTION FOR INFORMATION TO CG AGS RPT CG AGS CMA CO TYRRHENIAN DEPOT QM RPT QUEEN MIKE SECTION AFHQ RPT AFHQ Q RPT QUEEN REF NR THIS MSG RPT MSG IS STS RPT SUGAR TARE SUGAR SLANT THREE FIVE TWO FOUR .

FUOTHQBATO STS RPT STS SLANT TWO NINE NINE TWO DATED ONE TWO JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR AND CG RPT CG AGS RPT AGS WM RPT WILLIAM MIKE FOUR EIGHT ONE DATED ONE ZERO JANUARY ONE FOUR FOUR PD MAINT RPT MAINT PAREN GEORGE DASH FOUR THIS IS A FREEDOM PARAPHRASE PAREN FIRST X IN VIEW PAST DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED REGARDING FORAGE PORITRIC IN SARDINIA REQUEST WEEKLY ANIMAL FORAGE REPORTS BE REINSTITUTED UNTIL ALLIED MILITARY COMMITMENTS FOR FORAGE THERE CEASE PD SECOND X REPORTS SHOULD INCLUDE ALL ANIMALS FOR WHICH ALLIED ARMIES ACCEPT MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY AND ALL FORAGE STOCKS UNDER ALLIED ARMIES CONTROL PD THIRD X EMPHASIZE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PLACE DEMANDS FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS PD DEMANDS MUST BE PLACED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE TO DESIRED DELIVERY (481)

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PAREN GEORGE DASH FOUR THIS IS A FREEDOM PARAPHRASE PAREN [illegible]
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YOUR REQUIREMENTS PD DEMANDS MUST BE PLACED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE TO
DESIRED DELIVERY

M/C NO 39

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ACTION COPY TO: G-4

INFORMATION COPIES TO: LFSC, ADJ AGS

THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED IN SECRET CODE. THE MAKING OF AN "RAC COPY OF THIS
MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN, ONLY SUCH EXTRACTS AS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WILL
BE MADE AND MARKED SECRET, EQUALS BRITISH SECRET, THIS COPY WILL BE SAFE-
GUARDED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNICATION
CENTER WITHOUT DELAY.

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ACTION FLAMBO INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP, FIVE ARMY, EIGHT ARMY, C G SOSNATOUSA, C G PBS, C G IBS, NUMBER ONE DISTRICT, NUMBER TWO DISTRICT, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT, FABLE FOR HARDING

SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHGDT, FHSUP, FHGDG

PARAPHRASE BY FREEDOM OF SEVEN SEVEN NINE EIGHT

PROVISIONAL DAILY FORAGE SCALE FOLLOWING SUPERSEDES ALL OTHER FORAGE SCALES AND WILL APPLY FORTHWITH FOR ALL ANIMALS FED FROM U S OR BRITISH ARMY STOCKS X READ IN THREE COLUMNS

COMMODITY	QUANTITY IN POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	REMARKS
PART ONE BASIC SCALE FOR PACK COMPANY MULES		
GRAIN		
OATS OR BARLEY CRUSHED	EIGHT Eleven (?)	
HAY OR TIBBEN	TWO	OUNCES
SALT		
FOR HORSES AND MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY MULES		
GRAIN		
OATS OR BARLEY CRUSHED	TEN	
HAY OR TIBBEN	ONE FOUR	
SALT	TWO	OUNCES
PART TWO ALTERNATIVES QUANTITIES AND MAXIMUM PROPORTION PER DAILY RATIONS POUND FOR POUND EQUIVALENT FOR GRAIN EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED X MAY ONLY BE INCREASED OR RECOMMENDATION VETERINARY OFFICER X		
MAIZE CRUSHED	SEVEN FIVE PER CENT BASIC SCALE	
MILLET	FOUR	
BLAN	TWO	MAY BE INCREASED FOR ANIMALS HELD FOR VETERINARY OR REMOUNT UNITS ON AUTHORITY OC UNIT
PEAS SPLIT OR CRUSHED	TWO	
LINSEED	ONE HALF	IN LIEU TWO POUNDS GRAIN WHEN AUTHORIZED BY OC ANIMAL UNIT

May 30 (?)

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MAGAZZANO TERRITORIALE SECONDARIO
Viveri e Foraggi

ORISTANO.

17 June 1944.

File No. 8753,
TO: Direzione Commissariato Militare.

APO 50.

For Information,
TO: Allied Garrison Sardinia, Cagliari.

: Magazzino Militare Foraggi. Cagliari.

Subject: Statement on checking of weight and number of bags of two carloads of barley.

The subject statement is herewith forwarded to your Directorate in three copies.

One copy is forwarded to Allied Garrison Hqs. Sardinia and another to Magazzino Militare Foraggi, Cagliari, in answer to phone message No. 885 from the latter, dated 14 June, in order to have all necessary details in the case that they should regularly charge it writer the undersigned. The consignee
2nd Lt. Giovanni Cuteri

Magazzino Territoriale e Secondario Viveri e Foraggi.
Oristano.

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File No. 16.

Statement on checking of weight and number of bags of two loads of barley forwarded by the A.G.S. on 13 June 1944 with Italian Government Railroad cars no. 498918 and 497945.

Let it be known hereby that:

On the 16th of june 1944, at Oristano, the undersigned commission, appointed by the Bari Division Hqs. Quartermaster Section, further to a request by the consignee has today held a meeting, first in the premises of the railroad station and subsequently in the warehouse where the barley was stored which was carried there from the above station: said meeting was held in order to check the weight and number of the bags of barley forwarded from Cagliari on the 13th of June 1944 by the A.G.S. To the U.S. Army with government railroad cars No. 498918 and No. 497845.

Let it be also known that:

That the Railroad station people did not consign any delivery-note since they said the duplicate copy of the carriage-note was the only document they received. They only drew up a statement, signed by the Railroad Manager, showing all details contained in the above duplicate copy; previously, on the 14th of June 1944, a phone message No. 885 came to the Oristano Food and Forgge Warehouse and, for information, to the Direcounciles Quartermaster Directorate from the Cagliari Forage Warehouse, which read as follows:

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" It is hereby communicated that the Allied Hqd. have today forwarded 2 carloads of ba: barley weighing 300 quintals. You are requested to kindly check the number of bags containing barley the xix weight has been established by the Allied Hqs. Signed.
Lt. Col. FORIS"

- the weight declared on the duplicate copy was instead amounting to 10.000 Kilos, in contradiction with information by the above phone message. The number of bags declared on the duplicate copy was 179 for the first car and 197 for the second.

- the two cars where of the flat type, covered by a tent.

- the commission, owing to contradictory between the phone message by the Cagliari Forage Warehouse and information in duplicate copy of forwarding by the A.G.S., thoroughly checked the number of bags on each car and they amounted as follows: on the 1st car: 158 bags,(large) and 22(small) ones; on the 2nd car: 157 large bags and 23 small ones; total: 360.

- moreover, all bags, weighed on = properly balanced scales, which were checked several times during the use, resulted in the following total weights:
Railroad car No. 498918 -: 9951 Kilos
" " " 497945 -: 9896 "

- Therefore it is suggested that the weight declared on the duplicate copy of carriage note be held in no account and that, instead, the following xxxxxxxxxxxxxx commodities be charged with the "Magazzino Territoriale Secondario Viveri e Foraggi, Oristano:

Barley: 99.51 - 98.96 quintals = 198.47 quintals.
American bags, large: 305
" " Small: 55.

- the above statement has been drawn for any purpose.

The above statement was drawn, read and sealed under the above date and at the above place.

The commission.

The consignee
2nd Lt. Giovanni Cuteri

The Quartermaster
2nd Lt. Aristide Fraschetti.

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TERRITORIALE ... CONSORZIO VIVERI E FORAGGI
ORISTANO
(R. (41 - Anno XX)

Oristano 17 Giugno XX - A.

ALLA DIRE. COM. MILITARE
P.M. 50
e.p.c. ALL'A.G.S.(Comando Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna)
Cagliari

Risposta al foglio del
Prot. N.753 Allegati N. DELLA DIRE. Milit. Forag. Cagliari

OGGETTO: Verbale accertamento numero sacchi e peso 2 vagoni arr.

Si trasmette a codesta Direzione in triplice copia il verbale di cui all'oggetto.

Una copia viene inviata al Comando Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna ed un'altra al Magazzino Milit.re Foraggi di Cagliari in risposta al fonogramma dello stesso, n° 885 in data 14 corrente per avere gli estremi necessari qualora dovesse darne regolare carico allo scrivente.

CONSORZIO VIVERI E FORAGGI - ORISTANO

IL S. TENENTE CONSEGNATARIO
(Cuteri Giovanni)

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Magazzino Territoriali Secondario
Viveri e Foraggi
(Territorial Food & Forage Warehouse)
Oristano

File # 1752

Oristano, 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Check-weight Statement of one Carload of Barley.

TO : Direzione Commissariato Militare
(QM Directorate) APO 50

For Information

To: Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Cagliari
: Magazzino Militare Foraggi
(Military Forage Warehouse) Cagliari

1. The subject statement is herewith forwarded to your Directorate in three copies.

2. The delay in forwarding the same was caused by this warehouse not knowing who was the sender since in the duplicate of the carriage note it was indicated by "AGS", Cagliari. One copy is forwarded to A.G.S. Hqs. Sardinia and another to "Maggazzino Militare Foraggi," Cagliari in which case they should regularly charge it to the undersigned.

The consignee - 2nd Lt. Giovanni CUTERI

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D R A F T

Magazzino Territoriale Secondario Viveri e Foraggi
Oristano
(Territorial Food & Forage Warehouse)

File # 15

Check-Weight Statement of a load of Barley forwarded by AGS on 26 May 1944 with Italian Government Railroad car # 1012069.

Let it be known here that- on the 21st of May 1944, at Oristano, the under-signed Commissioner, appointed by the "Bari" Division Hqs, QM Section, further to a request by the consignee, has today held a meeting, first in the premises of the railroad station and subsequently in the warehouse where the barley was stored which was carried there from the above station; said meeting was held in order to check the weight of 150 bags forwarded from Cagliari on the 26th May 1944 by the A.G.S. to the U.S. Army with Government Railroad car # 1012069.

Lei it be also known that the railroad station people did not consign any delivery note since they said the duplicate copy of the carriage note was the only document they received. They only drew up a statement signed by the railroad manager, showing all details contained in the above duplicate copy;

The weight is 16,000 Kilos and the number of bags 150;

Being the declared wäight excessive the Commission deemed it necessary to weigh all th bags, 122 of which were large and 28 small. They were weighed on properly balanced scales which was checked several times during the time. The total weight amounted to 8,638 Kilos, with an average weight of 57,586 Kilos per bag.

It is therefore suggested that the weight declared on the duplicate copy of carriage note be held in no account and that instead the following commodities be charged with the Magazzino Territorial Secondario Viveri e Foragi, Oristano.

Barley 86.38 Quintals
American Bags Large 122
" " Small 28

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The above statement has been drawn for any purpose; the above statement was drawn read, and sealed under the above date at above place.

Consignee
2nd Lt. Giovanni CUTERI

The Commissioner

The QM
2nd Lt. FRASCHETTI

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3317/Q(Maint)

SUBJECT: Provisioning of Forage for SARDINIA and CORSICA.

D.S.T.

1. It has been arranged that A.A.I. will assume responsibility for providing Forage for SARDINIA and CORSICA.

2. Holdings to be maintained.

(a) The following will be the Reserve and Working Margin which are applicable to each island.

Reserve.

20 days reserve for animals being maintained in each island.

Working Margin.

Having regard to shipping cycles a working margin of 30 days will operate for each island.

(b) In regard to the number of animals to be maintained, Q (Maint) will keep you informed from time to time.

3. Arrangements for periodical shipments.

In future the procedure will be as follows:-

(a) C.G. A.C.S. and C.G. NORBS will continue to notify you weekly of the forage stocks and number of animals being maintained.

(b) On receipt of information under 3(a) above, S.T. in conjunction with Q(Maint) will decide on forage tonnages to be imported into each island.

(c) Q(Maint), A.F.H.Q. will cable A.A.I. tonnages recuired for any particular period which will be shipped ex ITALY normally from EAST COAST.

(d) On receipt of request in 3(c) above, Q(Movements) A.A.I. will ask G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q. to nominate shipping, giving port of loading and availability of cargo.

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/s/
M.C.E. SHARP, Lt. Col.
For Brigadier,
Q(Maint).

Copy to: A.A.I. (3)
C.G., A.C.S.
C.G. NORBS
G-4 (Mov & Tn)
Q.M.
V. & R.S.

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SUBJECT: Forage

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to: CG AGS
from G-4
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

1098/Q1

28 May 1944

ST
Q(Mov.)

1. This headquarters has assumed responsibility for providing forage for SARDINIA and CORSICA.

2. HOLDINGS

(a) Reserve - 20 days

(b) Working Margin - 30 days

3. ANIMALS

(a) SARDINIA - 1697 Full Scale (897 being shipped mainland during Jun)
401 2/3 scale

(b) CORSICA - Firm figures NOT available.

4. PROCEDURE

(a) C.Gs SARDINIA and CORSICA will notify AFHQ weekly of stocks and number of animals to be maintained.

(b) AFHQ will decide on forage tonnages required.

(c) AFHQ will signal AAI tonnages required. These tonnages will be shipped ex East Italy.

(d) On receipt of signal ST will inform Movements AAI of availability of forage and Movements will ask G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ to nominate shipping.

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/s/ ?
for Brigadier.
DQMG.

Copy to V&RS
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n. 1672 /Serv. di prot. P.M. 50, 20 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Situazione settimanale foraggi a quadrupedi.=

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO =P.M. 50
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZIONE IPPICA E VETERINARIA =P.M. 50

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Seguito comunicazioni verbali al S.Ten.Ortolano si precisa che il Comando Alleato (Col.Harding - Ufficio G/4 - Elmas) desidera ricevere per il martedì di ciascuna settimana la situazione in oggetto, comprendente i seguenti dati:

1) - Numero dei quadrupedi vettovagliati (suddivisi per cavalli e muli);

2) - Quantità foraggi distribuite;

3) - Rimanenza foraggi settimanale.-

La predetta situazione dovrà pervenire a questo Comando, Ufficio Servizi, in triplice copia, a cominciare da martedì 30 maggio e deve comprendere i dati relativi alla settimana precedente (da lunedì 22/5 a domenica 28/5 compresa).-

Per norma si comunica che lo stesso Comando Alleato ha stabilito la seguente razione giornaliera:

- Cavalli :	Orzo	Kg. 3	
	Paglia	" 4	
- Muli :	Orzo	Kg. 2.=	868

d'ordine
p.IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
IL CAPO SEZIONE STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg.S.Cultrera di Montesano)

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MINUTA

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Military Hqs of Landing XIII C.A
Staff - Service office
20 may 1944.

Subject: Week report of forage & quadrupeds for information

To Allied equine & veterinary Direction

In reference to oral communication with 2nd Lieutenant Ordolano we determinate that the Allied Hqs (Colonel Harding - G/4 office) visits on Tuesday of each week the report in question, with the following datas.

1) Number of the quadrupeds that are feeded (divided in horses and mules)
2) Quantity of forage that has been distributed
3) Forage that remains each week

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The named report must be made in 3 days beginning from Tuesday 30 may and must contain the datas of the previus week (from monday 22/5 to sunday 28/5 included) This report will be sent to Allies Hqs (services office)

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for information; we communicate that that the Allied Hqs has fixed the following daily ration

horses: Barley 3 Kg
Straw 4 "

mules: Barley 2 Kg.

For the Deputy Chief of Staff
Magg S. Cultrera di Montesano

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA(XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Sevices Office

NO. 2469/Serv. A.P.O. 50, 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Receiving, storing, distributing of forage for the Royal Army

TO : Allied Control Commission
Army Sub-commission

ELMAS

Reference letter 15 May 1944

1. You are assured that the plan suggested in paragraph 4 - b will be put into effect immediately.

2. Inclosed is a copy of letter 2468/serv. dated 16 May which orders the proceedure for receiving, storing and distribution of forage from Allied sources.

By order of
THE LIEUT. COLONEL DC/S
(Mario Capello)/t/
Capello/s/

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

NO. 2468/Serv. A.P.O. 50, 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Receiving, storing, distribution of forage for the Royal Italian Army

TO : QUARTERMASTER SECTION — BONORVA
HORSE AND VETERINARY SECTION — MACOMER
MIXED COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES — CAGLIARI

FOR INFO: FOODSTUFF CENTER — CAGLIARI
TRANSPORTATION DELEGATION 610 — CAGLIARI

1. Allied Headquarters has communicated its decision to provide forage for animals of the Royal Army in Sardinia with the exception of those beyond 15 years of age who are emaciated.

2. The amount of daily rations will be established by the Allied Commission.

3. The Mixed Committee for Military supplies, analogously as had been done for food ration, will provide for.

a) - receiving the forage at the shipside for transport by rail or by trucks to the F.P.I. warehouses, as shown in appendix 1. (the needed trucks will be furnished by the Transport Section of this Office, and within certain limits, from the Allies.

b) - to consign to Allied Headquarters a receipt for the forage.

c) - to distribute forage among the various F.P.I. Quartermaster warehouses, furnishing the acort necessary for the trip.

4. The Quartermaster Section, in its turn must:

- provide for the security of forage in the warehouses with its personnel
- distribute to the animals the amount of forage as established by Allied Headquarters.
- assume responsibility that the forage will not be used for purposes other than that for which it is intended
- send to this Headquarters, for communication to Allied Headquarters, reports believes might be requires as to existing quantities, distributions made etc.

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- number of animals that will be supplied from each warehouses as shown in appendix 1.

6. The Transport Delegation 610, upon request issued by the Mixed Commettee for the Military supply, will be put at their disposal the needed freight-cars for the transport of forage.

7. The above mentioned dispositions will be executed immediately

Each addressee will confirm fulfillment of obligations within its jurisdiction.

By order of
THE COLONEL DC/S Mario Capello/t/
Capello/s/

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

TABEE SHOWING THE CAPACITY OF THE FORAGE WAREHOUSES AND OF THE FORAGE DISTRIBUTION

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ORISTANO V.A.(*)		
Hay	1,000	460
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Hay	1,000	———
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Hay	3,000	1,000
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VILLAROSA V.A.		
Hay	———	———
Barely	500	
Hay	12,000	
Barley	6,000	

(*) F.P.L. - FORAGE - STRAW - WOOD
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Receipt, Storage, and Issue of Forage for Italian Army

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Inclosed herewith is the recommendation of the Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, with regard to the subject indicated above. It is requested that the plan outlined in paragraph 4-b be placed in effect at once and that this office be provided with a copy of your directive covering the subject.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA F A

APO 534

14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Receipt, Storage and Issue of Forage for Italian Army Animals.

TO : Representative, ACC/ASC, Sardinia.

1. The AFHQ apparent decision to provide forage for the Italian Army animals in Sardinia, except for those which are over-age, and enunciated beyond hope raises the question as to how such matters as the receiving, transporting, storing, issuing and accounting for the forage are to be handled.

2. In view of the fact that the foregoing will extend over a more or less protracted period and requires an appreciable number of personnel to get the forage to the mules from shipside, the operation cannot be performed, throughout, by Allied personnel because of their unavailability for this purpose.

3. The animals which are not to be requisitioned until some future date will be of benefit to the Italian Army in Sardinia, and because the Allies will maintain them I believe we are justified in asking the Italian Army to handle the matter for us to the extent indicated below.

4. I recommend that the Italian Army be asked to handle the forage, under supervision of this headquarters, in the same way the Combined Italian Committee is handling the Combined Chiefs of Staff Ration. This entails an agreement between this headquarters and General Magli on the following division of responsibilities:

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a. This headquarters will:

1. Unload any incoming shipments of forage at the Port.

2. Provide rail transportation as necessary.

3. Prescribe the scale of the ration to be fed the animals.

4. Do the necessary accounting for the forage to higher hq.

b. The Italian Army Headquarters Will:

1. Receive the forage at shipside for transportation by rail or truck to storage points. (Necessary motor transportation will be furnished by Italian Army, assisted by Allied motor transportation to the extent available.)

2. Give a receipt to this headquarters for the forage so received.

3. Provide suitable warehouses for storage at such points as desired by the Italian Headquarters. (Storage points should be near the railroad in order to conserve motor transportation.)

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4. Assume responsibility for the security of the forage while in transit and storage.

5. Assume responsibility for the feeding of the animals, on the ration scale prescribed by this headquarters.

6. Assume responsibility that the forage is not diverted in any manner from the purpose for which intended.

7. Furnish this headquarters such reports as may be called for with reference to forage stocks on hand, issues, etc.

8. Take over from this headquarters stocks now on hand, which will be handled as indicated in the foregoing.

5. Supervision of the Italian operations in the above should be by Allied Personnel sent to Sardinia to assist in the care and maintenance of the animals.

6. It is requested that the provisions of paragraph 4, be put into effect with the least practicable delay.

C. K. HARDING
Colonel, T.C.
Asst. C/S G-4

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

NO. 2344/Serv. A.P.O. 50, 13 May 1944

SUBJECT: Hay and berley

TO : QUARTERMASTER DIRECTORATE — BONORVA
COMMODITIES CENTER — CAGLIARI
7th SECONDARY BASE — CAGLIARI
610 TRANSPORTATION DELEGATION — CAGLIARI

MEMO TO: HQ. ALLIED GARRISON - Major MARTIN — ELMAS

Forwarded herewith is a table concerning the capacity of the forage warehouses and the distribution of the first allotment from Allied sources.

Requested motor transport from Transportation Delegation

By order of

THE LIEUT. COL. DC/S MARIO CAPELLO/k/
Capello/s/

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DISPOSED OF IN NEAR FUTURE

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Cancel. Why wasn't this forwarded?

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C.K. HARDING COLONEL A C/S G-4

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI MAJOR ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel at St. Bartolomeo Stables

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons

On 23 July Major Cremonesi reported to me that Colonel Simoni, O.C. 16th Artillery Regiment Depot St Bartolomeo had informed him that the depot would be closing in a week's time.

At the moment there are 28 requisitioned horses and 1 mule at St. Bartolomeo, 15 more mules are expected from Cristano within a week.

I recommend that a staff of one officer, two N.C.O.s and 10 men be assigned for the care of these animals.

Lieut. R.A.V.C.

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FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

TO FOR ACTION CG AGS FOR INFO CG PENBASE

CITE SSOMC-2612

AVAILABILITY OF ANIMALS FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND IS SUBJECT, REFERENCE CABLE WM 520 CITE AGS F 705 OF 15 JUNE.

CORRECTED SHIPPING ORDER NUMBER QM 3448 HAS BEEN ISSUED REVISING NUMBER OF ANIMALS READ 760 MULES AND 285 HORSES.

REQUEST CABLE ADVICE BE SENT THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING ANY FURTHER AVAILABILITY ANIMALS IN YOUR AREA

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Cagliari, Sardinia
3 May 1944

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This is to certify that on the 8th of January, between 1800 and 2400 hours and after the loading of animals to the "INDIANA" was complete, I made a personal count of the animals and counted 65 Horses and 723 Mules.

Lawrence C Spong
LAWRENCE C. SPONG
Captain, V. C.

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LOVE DASH ONE SIX TWO ONE EIGHT FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN FROM ACTION FALCON RPT FALCON CITE SSQMC RPT SS MC DASH ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE

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